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Gandhiji Finds Nothing New In Amery's Statement

USELESS TO TALK OF SETTLEMENT WHILE LEADERS ARE IN JAIL

"Obstruction Of War Effort Is Mere Bogey"

(From Our Special Correspondent)

WARDHA, March 20.

"I see nothing new in Mr. Amery's statement to Shri Karaka," said Gandhiji in an interview to a special correspondent of "Chronicle" when he saw him in his hut at Sewagram.

A series of questions were put to Gandhiji. The questionnaire ran as follows:—"Mr. Amery told Karaka, "Bombay Chronicle's" war correspondent in the course of an interview that you could give a lead. He stated that you had spoken for the Congress party before. In the context the suggestion seems to be that you can deal through Congress members in the legislatures. What are your views on these suggestions? In view of the statement made by Mr. Amery that "Government of India would no doubt need also to be satisfied that nothing would be done to impede or injure war efforts by direct opposition or by attempt to dislocate the economic situation". Will you be pleased to make things absolutely clear on the point?

What is your reaction to Amery's interview to "Chronicle's" war correspondent? Do you find any inkling of desire on his part to resolve the present political deadlock?

Gandhiji wrote the reply as follows: "Wish is often father to the thought. I see nothing new in Mr. Amery's statement to Shri Karaka. All talk of resolution of the present deadlock is useless so long as the members of the Working Committee and other Congressmen are under detention. Obstruction of war effort is a mere bogey. But if it means that there will be fierce criticism of the bungling and corruption that has gone in the name of war effort it is true—not that there is no criticism now. When the principal Congressmen are free there will be real national war effort if they are allowed to have an effective say."

Long Period Of Silence

For well-nigh two months except for one or two rare and important occasions Gandhiji has during day-time observed silence. Few people outside Sevagram know that his period of silence every day lasts for nearly 12 hours beginning from 8-30 in the morning till the conclusion of the prayer in the evening. He sees visitors when it is necessary but he does not speak when he sees them during this period. Even on paper he has been extremely frugal with words. He has become famous now for monosyllables. On certain occasions he has preferred merely to point out letters on an alphabetical board which he keeps in his study and leave the work of piecing together those letters and conveying replies to his assistants. The result is that he has been able to cope with work without wasting his energy. In fact it is claimed by his associates that by this method alone he is hoping to conserve his energy. He is mostly serious, serene and matter-of-fact. He had often felt he should be let alone instead of being assailed by unnecessary visitors.

When I saw him in the afternoon in his study with a picture of Christ hanging on the wall before him and a photo of Kasturba reposed at his back and with a piece of cloth folded neatly and placed over his head, I found him grave. There was not even a flicker of a smile on his face and no attempt to invite or exchange jokes. He looked at the questions for a few minutes, pondered a little, straightened himself up—he usually reclines on the pillow behind him when he reads—and with a back remarkably straight, overburdened as he was with work and worry, he started writing the replies on the same sheets of paper on which I had drafted my questions. He read his reply over again and beckoned Pyarelal to read his answer aloud. There were others present at the time and those included Doctor Syed Mahmud, Mr. Narhari Parekh and Mr. Dasappa, a State Congress leader from Mysore. The interview was short and swift and Gandhiji indicated that he did not want to be dragged into any discussion.

In that quiet room and in that silent place I found that it was work which counted more than words. Except for a slight creaking of the swinging 'punkah' the room was silent. There were, of course, others who talked but Gandhiji mostly spent this time in poring over letters and going through files and books which where kept in the room in ordered array. My time was up and Gandhiji was stretching his hand for some letters lying on a low stool by his side.

MYSORE CONGRESS CHIEF RESIGNS

BANGALORE, March 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. T. Subramaniam, President of the Mysore Congress for the past four years, has resigned.

Election for his successor has been fixed for April 10.

A special session of the Mysore Congress will be held on April 22 and 23.

MUDIE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT

F. O. C. New Delhi, March 20

Lobbies indicate that the home member has declined to accept a short notice question of Mr. Satyanarain Sinha in regard to transfer of Congress Leaders from Ahmednagar. The Home member has also informed Mr. Sinha that he knows nothing about members of the Congress working committee being flown to their respective provinces.

GAFFAR KHAN TO MEET GANDHIJI

PESHAWAR, March 20. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is shortly proceeding to Bombay to meet Mahatma Gandhi who is also visiting Bombay, it is learned.

Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Party, accompanied by Mian Jaffar Shah (M.L.A.) and Arbab Abdur Rahman (M.L.A.) of Guligarhi visited Sardaryab, the Red Shirt Training Centre. They are reported to have discussed some important political questions with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in the light of the acceptance of office in the Frontier Province by the Congress.

RELEASED M.L.A. BACK TO JAIL

LUCKNOW, March 20, (A.P.I.): Chaudhri Badan Singh M.L.A. (U.P.) who was recently released from the District Jail Lucknow on the expiry of his term of two years' R. I. in connection with August Disturbances of 1942 was yesterday served with an order under the D.I.R. and was removed to the Central Jail, Lucknow, for detention.

Move To House School In Gandhi Ashram

NEW DELHI, March 19 (U.P.I.): The local Government have decided to acquire the Gandhi Ashram in the village Katwaria Saria for the purpose of housing the District Board School. The Chief Commissioner has authorised some Government officers, their servants and a few others to enter, survey and land in the locality.

The public has been asked by an order to file any objection in writing before the Collector, Delhi, within 30 days.

Delhi Congresswoman Arrested

NEW DELHI, March 19 (U.P.I.): The police arrested this morning Shrimati M. S. Mobal, a prominent Congress worker, under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance for the alleged defiance of the order of the Chief Commissioner, directing her not to take part in meetings and processions.

Chinese Surround Kanchow

CHUNGKING, March 20 (Reuter): A Chinese force has surrounded Kanchow, one of the former American air bases east of the Canton-Hankow railway, a Chinese war communique reported today.

The Japanese, it added, have reoccupied Anjen 38 miles south-east of Hengyang, which the Chinese entered on March 15. Chinese troops who had entered the east gate were forced to retreat.

Fr. Troops Still Fighting In Indo-China

PARIS, March 20 (A.P.A.): French troops in the jungle west of Hanoi are still holding off Japanese attacks in Indo-China, it was announced today.

Explosion In Danish Town

STOCKHOLM March 20 (Reuter): Stockholm Radio today reported that a series of bomb explosions occurred last night in the Danish town of Kolding on the east coast of Jutland. The explosions started on "an unprecedented scale."

Hands Off Br. Colonies

Wholly Against People's Wishes, Says Stanley

LONDON, March 20 (A.P.): British has no intention of sharing administration of her colonies with anyone, Col. Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary told an American luncheon yesterday.

"We believe that any such division of authority is not only impracticable but wholly against the wishes of the people," he said.

Italy-Based Bombers Pound German Targets

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQ., March 20 (Reuter): Heavy bombers from Italy yesterday dropped a record tonnage of more than 2,000 tons of bombs on marshalling yards in Southern Germany, says to-day's Allied Communique.

The Mediterranean Air Force yesterday flew a record number of 3,000 sorties for the loss of 12 air craft including one heavy bomber. During these operations one German aircraft was destroyed in the air and three on the ground.

Land fighting on both the Fifth and the Eighth Army fronts was confined to patrol clashes.

Zafrullah And Four Others For India

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): Five members of the Indian delegation to the Commonwealth Relations Conference—Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Sir Maharaj Singh, Mir Maqbool Mahmoud, Sir Buta Singh and Mr. N. C. Mehta—are expected shortly to leave for India.

Sardar K. M. Panikar, Rai Bahadur Sivaraj, Mr. K. Sarwar Hussain and Sir B. P. Singh Roy have already arrived in India.

FOOD CRISIS IN BRITAIN

Churchill In Urgent Touch With Roosevelt

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 19.

Food is suddenly becoming the sore point in Anglo-American relations. There are indications of a first class row developing not the least within Britain itself over the current food shortages. Britain, viewing the prospect of further belt-tightening with marked disfavour, is resenting the Washington assertion that Britain has the greatest unallocated food stocks in the world. Mr. Churchill is reported to be in urgent touch with President Roosevelt in an attempt to obtain an agreed policy to satisfy liberated Europe and not to bear unduly hard on Britain and United States.

Food Minister's Statement

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): Colonel Llewellin, the Food Minister stated today that no decision had yet been taken on whether he and Captain Oliver Lyttelton, the Minister of Production, would go to Washington to discuss the meat and food supply situation.

There would be no cut in Britain's meat ration until his return from America, if he went there. Colonel Llewellin categorically denied the American reports that Britain had food stocks totalling 700 million tons, and added: "I wish it were true. Our food stocks accumulated to meet the emergencies of attacks on our shipping and bombing were reduced last year, and before 'D' Day practically the whole quantity we had been maintaining for security reasons were allocated for the relief of liberated Europe. Today our stocks have been reduced to the level required for efficient distribution, and there is no margin left for security."

Violent Battle For Prussia

Germans Try To Stop Russian Advance By Flooding Low-Lying Ground

Morning dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent, Moscow, Tuesday.

The Germans' last refuge south-west of Koenigsberg—a narrow strip of coast within the arc of massed Soviet guns—is today smoking hell. Soviet bombers, guided from ground observation posts and using "Radio Eyes," are attacking through billowing clouds of smoke from raging fires.

Every square metre of earth is under constant artillery and mortar fire, according to "Red Star", which says the Germans have increased difficulties of advance by opening sluice gates and flooding low-lying ground. At one point Soviet troops had to get round a large artificial lake before they could storm a German hedgehog position.

Crack Soviet Guards units are striking at right, left and centre of German grouping, cracking wide open the remaining German strongholds. Around captured strong points the earth looks as though it had been stirred with a giant spoon, the result of Hurricane artillery bombardment.

Bridgeheads Over Drava Evacuated

BERLIN, March 20 (Reuter): The German High Command communique today said: Germans evacuated Drava bridgehead south-west of Siklos on the Hungarian-Yugoslav border. In Hungary north of lake Balaton. The Russians widened their breaches at the exit of the veltes mountains but were held west of tata.

"The great battle for west and East Prussia has increased even more in violence. West of Gwynia and Zoppot, south-west of Pranst and south of the Frisches Haff, the enemy penetrated our positions in several sectors."

TERMS FOR ASSAM ALL-PARTY MINISTRY

SHILLONG, March 20 (A.P.I.): The terms for the formation of an All-Party Ministry in Assam have been communicated in a letter sent by Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Leader of the Congress Party, and Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhury, Leader of the Nationalist Coalition Party, to Sir Muhammad Saadulla, Premier of Assam.

These include the release of all political prisoners, the withdrawal of all externment and internment orders on political leaders, the removal of the ban on public meetings and processions and a revision of the Government's supply and procurement policy.

If Sir Muhammad Saadulla agrees to the terms, the letter suggests that the ministry should resign on March 23 and form a new cabinet enjoying the confidence and support of all parties.

Sir Muhammad Saadulla's reaction to the letter is awaited here with interest.

SAADULLAH MINISTRY FACES NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

SHILLONG, March 20 (U.P.I.): Sir Muhammad Sadullah, it is understood, is placing this evening before a full meeting of the Ministerial Party in the Assembly proposals for constitution of a reshuffled cabinet with the Congress Party agreeing to support the same.

If the compromise terms are rejected or modified, the Oppositionists are likely to table a no-confidence motion tomorrow so that discussion and voting thereon could be possible before the Assembly is prorogued on March 24. Opposition parties are optimistic of carrying such a motion and having a fullfledged Congress Coalition Ministry installed to implement a popular programme for the common good of the Province.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM LOWER ALSACE

Siegfried Line Breached In Many Places: Patton's Troops Nine Miles From Mainz

London March, 20, (Reuter):- The German newsagency reported today that German forces in Lower Alsace have withdrawn to western fortifications on the southern edge of Palatinate "In view of developments on the Saar And Nahe fronts".

NINE MILES FROM MAINZ

The whole of the Siegfried Line between Saarbruecken and the Rhine seems to be starting to give way after being breached in many places, said Reuter's special correspondent in a cable from the Supreme Headquarters of the A. E. F. to-day.

"Whole of the Seventh Army is sweeping forward in an irresistible attack and tanks are exploiting the impending German debacle" he declared.

Another Reuter report from the Third Army said General Patton's troops are now only nine miles from the German industrial city of Mainz.

NAZI ROAD AND RAIL CONVOYS HAMMERED

In the Remagen bridgehead, there was "considerable activity" last night and early to-day cables Reuter's special correspondent with the First United States Army. This was mainly in the north and central sectors, he declared. Seven more towns have been cleared in the bridgehead area.

British and American tactical aircraft hammered German road and rail convoys streaming north round the Ruhr and west from central Germany into Westphilian front facing British and Canadian armies throughout yesterday.

S. H. A. E. F., PARIS, Tuesday. (Reuter):- Allied Armies captured, entered or cleared 25 townships yesterday, General Eisenhower's Communique said to-day. On Sunday 5,040 prisoners were taken.

Indian Immigration Bill To Be Shelved?

WASHINGTON, March 20 (Reuter): The House Immigration Committee voted by ten votes to six today to postpone consideration indefinitely of the Indian Immigration Bill.

Strong Republicans Opposition

Unexpectedly strong opposition was encountered in today's executive session of the Committee from its Republican members who held that Indian Immigration and Naturalisation would provide too much cheap labour in the United States.

It is understood, however, that the Democratic representative Mr Emmanuel Celler and other supporters of his bill will continue to present various alternatives and will try to get positive action as soon as possible.

E.-I. QUOTA BILL FARES NO BETTER

WASHINGTON, March 20 (A.P.A.) Opposition members of the Immigration and Naturalisation Committee of the House of Representatives succeeded today in postponing submission of the East Indian quota bill to Congress. The vote was 10 to 6.

In an hour-long executive session the bi-party opposition, spearheaded by Representative Leonard Allen, Democrat of Louisiana, formed a coalition and tabled the bill on the grounds that the members "desired more time to study the measure."

PILOT INJURED IN ALIGARH 'PLANE CRASH

ALIGARH, March 20: (A.P.I.): A university aeroplane while flying, it is reported, came down due to machine trouble. The machine was damaged and the pilot officer received injuries. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, March 20 (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor of Bombay who was due to visit Ahmedabad today cancelled his Ahmedabad trip as also engagements in Bombay and has gone to Delhi.

The purpose of His Excellency's sudden departure to Delhi is not known but speculation connects it with the reports published in Bombay attributing to the Viceroy the intention to visit London.

Ministry Move In Madras

MADRAS, March 20, (A. P. I.): Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pillai, Harijan member of the Madras Assembly, Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, Deputy President Madras Legislative Council and three other members of the Madras Congress Legislature Party, have jointly sent a requisition to Mr. M Bhaktavatsalam, convenor of the Party, to call a meeting of the Congress M. L. A's to consider the present political situation in the country.

Mr. Sivashanmugham Pillai has also given notice of a resolution for the consideration at the meeting stressing the desirability of the Congress assuming office in the public interest. Failing this the resolution seeks the support of the Party for the move of the Harijan M L A's who desire to form a Ministry in co-operation with other parties in the Assembly.

Dr. Naidu's Plea For Ministry In Madras

MADRAS, March 20 (A. P. I.): Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, who had an interview with H E the Governor to-day, suggested to His Excellency that now that the war was coming to a successful conclusion it was essential to establish a popular Ministry in this province where there was not much of communal and political differences.

Lord Alfred Douglas Dead

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): Lord Alfred Douglas, scholar and poet, died today at the age of 74. He was the oldest surviving son of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry. He figured in several law suits and in 1923 was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for a criminal libel on Mr. Churchill. A poet of both light and serious works Lord Douglas has been described as the greatest master of his age of English sonnet. He wrote a large number of works and was a close friend of Bernard Shaw.

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Allies Capture Fort Dufferin

Japanese Claim To Have Sunk 13 U. S. Warships In Battle Of Kyushu

MANDALAY, March 20 (From A.P. I. Special Correspondent): Fort Dufferin was captured today, when, after intense bombing by "Mitchels" this morning, refugees imprisoned in the Fort came out waving a white flag and the Union Jack. They said the Japanese cleared out.

Indians Troops Enter Mogok

ADV., HQ., ALFSEA, March 20: Today's S.-E.A.C. Comunique states:

FOURTEENTH ARMY FRONT: From our now large occupied area south of Mandalay armoured columns have struck southwards to threaten the Japanese forces which have been assembled north of our Meiktila base.

Troops of the British Second Division pushing N-E from Ava have occupied Amarapura; they are astride the railway and are also fighting in the southern part of Mandalay.

In the Fort Dufferin area, which is one and a half miles square, the enemy continues to resist stubbornly in Mandalay.

Our troops have cleared the road from Maymyo to Tonbo, 12 miles S.-E. of Mandalay.

West of the Irrawaddy in the Sagaing Hills enemy resistance has now ceased.

Sharp fighting continues in the Myingyan sector; our troops are fighting in the southern half of the town.

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Indian troops of the 36th British Division entered Mogok yesterday morning.

Chinese troops continued mopping up operations round Hsipaw. Another column moving south cut the Hsipaw-Maymyo road at Bawgyo, five miles from Hsipaw.

FIFTEEN INDIAN CORPS: West African troops advancing eastwards from the Tamandu bridgehead have captured two villages and a large store of ammunition. Heavy bombers of eastern air command, making their longest formations bombing attack, yesterday in strength hit targets on the Kra Isthmus, Siam. Bridges on the Isthmus railway and as far as 100 miles south of Chumphon, on the Bangkok-Singapore line, were wrecked and damaged and large areas were set on fire in the railway sidings at Nannien eight miles west of Chumphon.

One Allied aircraft is missing.

JAPS CLAIM SINKING OF 13 U. S. WARSHIPS

LONDON, March 20 (A.P.): The Japanese radio spoke today of the "battle of Kyushu" in which it claimed Japanese planes sank 13 or 14 United States warships including an aircraft carrier, left other warcraft ablaze and destroyed 137 American [illegible]

The Tokyo broadcast said the battle [illegible] March 18 some 19 miles [illegible] Kyushu island but [illegible] of its ending. It said [illegible] force was the 58[illegible] five squadrons. [illegible] that on the first day [illegible] ships were sunk and [illegible] shot down at a cost of 20 Japanese planes. The rest of the [illegible] for the second day's action.

Tokyo also [illegible] Americans were killed or wounded up to March 5 in the Zamboanga landings and that two ships were sunk by Japanese submarines west of the Philippines.

U. S. TROOPS LAND ON PANAY

NEW YORK, March 19 (Reuter): United States troops landed on Panay. A 'communique' said that amphibious landing on a large island in Central Philippines was made by the 40th Infantry Division.

The landing beach was 180 miles west of the original Leyte invasion beach and 250 miles south of Manila.

In a smaller operation other American troops landed the same day on Malanau Island south of Zamboanga and Mindanao. The 'communique' also announced gains on all Luzon fronts and another heavy air raid on Baguio which is supposed to be the Headquarters of General Yamashita.

The Panay landing was made at Tigtauan 14 miles west of Iloilo Panay's capital. Already troops have driven half-way to Iloilo. "They are rapidly closing in on the city."

KOBE AND KURE RAIDED

United States Pacific Headquarters GUAM, March 19: American carrier planes raided Kobe and Kure on Honshu Island and other Japanese installations around the inland sea to-day announces the 'communique' from Admiral Nimitz.

The 'communique' gave no details of the results accomplished by the second carrier based raid in two days. The 'communique' reported Japanese snipers on Iwo Island being cleaned up and air raids on Bonins, Kurriles, Western Carolines, Palaus and Marshall islands.

Bengal Governor Visits Mandalay

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, March 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, accompanied by Lt.-Gen. Sir William Slim, Fourteenth Army Commander, had paid a lightning visit to the Mandalay battlefield, writes an Indian Army observer from Mandalay.

Climbing Mandalay Hill from the south side he stood in a buddhist shrine overlooking the town. He could clearly see the battered wall of Fort Dufferin. White smoke was rising from the south side of the Fort where men of the Worcestershires were flushing the Japanese out of the city.

Among the Indian troops the Governor saw were men of the Assam Regiment, one of India's youngest in which Nagas, Kukis, Lusmais and Assamese are enlisted. After his tour Mr. Casey himself drove his jeep back to the airstrip.

STOP PRESS

PATTON'S ADVANCE

LONDON, March 20: (Reuter): A major attack has been launched from the Remagen bridgehead by American troops, according to the German News Agency.

Further south in the crumbling Saar-Rhine-Moselle triangle, General Patton's armour had advanced to a point less than four miles west of Kaiserlautern, according to a Reuter despatch from S.H.A.E.F.

REDS CAPTURE BRAUNSBERG

LONDON, March 20 (U.P.A.): Marshal Stalin, in an Order of the Day announced that troops of the Third White Russian front captured Braunsberg, 21 miles north-east of Elbin and disclosed that the troops were commanded by Marshal Vasillivsky, one of Stalin's brain-trust, replacing Cherniakovsky.

ANOTHER GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD LIQUIDATED

LONDON, March 20 (U.P.A.): Marshal Stalin, in an Order of the Day announced troops of First White Russian front under Marshal Zhukov today captured Altamm, four miles south-east of Stettin thus liquidating German Oder bridgehead east of Stettin.

AMERICANS IN BONN SUBURBS

AMERICAN 1ST ARMY HQ., Mar. 20 (U.P.A.): The American 78th Division advanced four thousand yards and reached the outskirts of Beuel, which is an eastern suburb of Bonn on the east side of the Rhine it was officially announced today.

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New Frontier Ministry Adopts Budget Prepared By League

"Compelled To Adopt Illegitimate Child," Says Finance Minister

PESHAWAR, March 19 (A.P.I.): Describing the Budget as "an illegitimate child of the Muslim League Ministry," Dewan Bhanjuram, Finance Minister, speaking during the general discussion of the Budget remarked that in the absence of sufficient time at their disposal he was compelled to adopt that illegitimate child.

Dewan Bhanjuram said that in sending a requisition last November for calling an autumn session the Congress Party had given due warning that in case a vote of "no-confidence" was passed in the Budget session, the Congress Ministry would not be able to handle satisfactorily any budget prepared by the Muslim League Ministry. He added that they had decided to adopt the budget prepared by their predecessors.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Leader of the Opposition while opening general discussion congratulated the new Ministry.

As far as paternity of that "illegitimate child" was concerned he would leave the matter to Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, ex-Finance Minister, who was the real father of that child. He added: "As far as the blame is concerned I accept it if it pleases Dewan Bhanjuram, Finance Minister. The budget is our common heritage."

FRONTIER MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

PESHAWAR, March 19 (A.P.I.): Kazi Attallah was sworn in as the fourth Minister today.

He has been given the portfolio of Education.

Allegation Against Punjab Jail Officials

LAHORE, March 19 (U.P.I.): In reply to a short notice question whether insulting language was used by the Deputy Superintendent of Gujrat Jail against some security prisoners, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, the Premier, said in the Punjab Assembly today that he had sent the Inspector-General of Prisons to enquire into an incident which took place in the Jail on March 3. His report indicated that some heated argument took place between some security prisoners and a 'durwan.' The 'durwan' was punished for his behaviour.

The Premier denied the allegation of the Deputy Superintendent of Jail using any insulting language.

A volley of supplementaries followed making serious allegations of "maltreatment" to security prisoners.

The Premier giving reasons for the "real trouble" said that the prisoners were trying to form a committee to run jail administration which the authorities refused to recognise. That was how the trouble started.

DEMOCRACY IN LIBERATED COUNTRIES

Bertrand Russell's Plea For Constituent Assemblies

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 17.

In the course of an article in today's "Glasgow Forward" Mr. Bertrand Russell discusses democracy in liberated Europe. He writes:

"I think the attempt to establish National Governments in liberated countries before the enemy had been completely evicted was a mistake. The proper procedure in regard to liberated countries would be as follows:

First, as soon as feasible, from military point of view a Constituent Assembly should be elected by a universal direct secret ballot. It should be free to draw up any kind of Constitution, Republican or Monarchical, Democratic, or Oligarchic but its draft should not become valid until it has been ratified by a plebiscite. This constitution should then be protected by international guarantee until such time as a new plebiscite called for alteration. In the absence of special demand for such plebiscite, it should take place automatically at certain intervals, say every 25 years and it should be conducted by international authority, not by Government of the nation concerned. If the question at issue were autonomy for localized racial minority, this minority should vote separately and should be granted autonomy on other questions, a majority of the whole electorate should be necessary. No other method for changing the Constitution should be tolerated by the United Nations or whatever international authority may take their place.

Some people may consider that such system will interfere unduly with the liberties of countries concerned, but the liberty of violent groups to tyrannize over law-abiding citizens is not one which increases total liberty. In the absence of law, there is liberty only for gangsters.

The degree of control that I have been suggesting is the minimum required to secure liberty without constant danger of fighting and is an essential part of the general principle of settling disputes by legal rather than military means."

"CHEATED MARWARI BY GOLD-MAKING TRICK"

BELGAUM, March 15.

On the charge that the accused Babasaheb Rajasaheb Gadake and his disciple were cheating the public here with the idea of making gold or "kimia" the Belgaum sub-inspector Mr. Salvi and Inspector Mr. Wadekar have arrested the two men.

It is alleged that they had enticed many persons. In one case of a well-known Marwadi by name Keshavlal it is alleged, the accused induced the delivery of Rs. 8,000 assuring him to make "kimia" out of wheat flour and copper powder, and they promised to teach the "rare art" to the complainant's servant.

The delivery of the above amount is alleged to have been induced after a demonstration by the accused and his disciple with wheat flour and copper powder.

To this effect the accused is reported to have manufactured five and half tolas of alleged gold-bar by melting a mixture of wheat flour powder, copper powder and mercury.

Keshavlal was, it is said, convinced of the magic power of the accused and delivered the amount to the accused with which, it is alleged, both the 'guru' and the disciple absconded. They were, thereafter, arrested by the police officer abovenamed with great skill.

SCARCITY OF DHOTIS AND FOOD IN BELGAUM

BELGAUM, March 14.

The food situation was discussed at a meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Supply Officer, It was attended by the Asst. Price Inspector and the Rationing Officer.

It was revealed that the Government had realised that the demand for levy was excessive in proportion to the actual stock of crops and it was assured that the Government would consider the matter at the time of granting relief to those whose crops had gone down below proportions.

The Conference was also informed that one dhoti to every man would be arranged to be given soon through the authorised dealers.

Firewood Licence Scheme is coming into operation from April 1.

"C. R." FOR GWALIOR

NEW DELHI, March 19 (A.P.I.): C. Rajagopalachari left for Gwalior this morning on a three day visit.

Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the Bengal Legislative Council, returned to Calcutta on Monday from England where he attended the Commonwealth Relations Conference as a member of the Indian delegation.

STANDARD VACUUM OIL CO.

To Resume Operations In Areas Freed From Japs

NEW YORK, March 16 (U.P.A.): The President of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Mr. P. W. Parker, writing in the journal "Commerce", said that the Company was making extensive plans to resume operations in all areas liberated from the Japanese in Asia.

He said that the Company was planning to rebuild its destroyed equipment in the Netherlands East Indies, was training new personnel and was making other arrangements to begin operations soon in the liberated areas.

VERSAILLES TO SAN FRANCISCO

LONDON, March 17: Field Marshal Smuts will probably be the only man among the 3,500 delegates expected at the San Francisco Conference who was at the Versailles Peace Conference.

Now 75, Smuts is almost certain to represent South Africa there, and at the Commonwealth meeting in London which will precede it.—Globe.

Smuts To Attend 'Frisco Conference

NEW YORK, (Sunday) (Reuter): The South African Information Service announced, Field Marshal Smuts is going to America to attend the San Francisco Conference accompanied by Secretary for External Affairs, D. Forsyth and staff. The expected date of arrival is undisclosed.

General Jan Smuts announced in the Assembly today that he will attend the preliminary conference in London before going on to the San Francisco Conference.

Move To Amend Oaks Agreement

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter): Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg member of United States delegation to the San Francisco Conference, has filed with the United States State Department proposals to amend the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement to provide, among other things, for a review of war time political decisions threatening to future peace.

"Peace making and peace keeping are two totally different functions" he said.

"San Francisco will deal only with peace keeping. It must be followed by another conference which does actual peace making" the Senator declared.

Indian Delegation To Wait On Smuts

DURBAN, March 19. (Reuter) The Executive of the Natal Indian Congress has decided to send a delegation to Cape Town to lay before the Prime Minister and other ministers the Congress resolution of December 10, 1944, which deals with the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance and sets forth the Congress Committee's suggested solutions to the Indian problem.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON SUPPLY OFFICER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sargent A. F. Gilligan and Sargent L. Jacob who are stated to have forced the main door of a flat at First Pasta Lane and assaulted its tenant Mr. M. N. Heble, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, were put up before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today.

It was stated that the two accused trespassed into the residence of Mr. Heble last night, assaulted him and broke his furniture. Then they opened a window in order to escape.

Meanwhile neighbouring sailors came to the rescue of Mr. Heble and the accused were arrested.

The accused were remanded into custody.

Congress Constructive Work In City

Mr. S. K. Patil writes:—

With a view to coordinate the various items of the Congress Constructive programme in the City of Bombay, the following four Organising Secretaries have been appointed. They will be in-charge of the activities entrusted to them. Congress workers desirous of engaging themselves in one or other items of the Constructive programme should get into touch with the Organising Secretary in-charge.

Organising Secretaries: Mr. Purshottam Thakkar, Dubash Lane, V. J. Patel Road, Bombay 4. Mr. K. S. Dharia, 40, Ridge Road, Bombay 6. Mr. Saad Ali, 33, Pali Hill, Bandra; and Mr. Bhanushanker Yagnik, Gulalwadi Bombay 4.

AGRA, March 19: Returning to India after a long spell of service overseas, men of the First Kumaon Rifles were welcomed home by Lt.-Gen. Sir Geofry Scoones, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Central Command, at a parade held at Agra.

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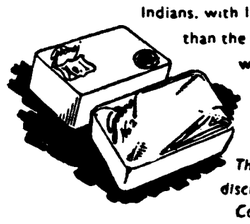

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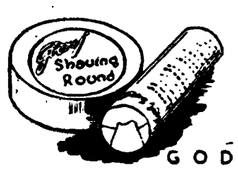

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Hightide: 6-02, 19-54.
Lowtide: 12-43 —.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building: A Special Meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the passing of W Q Judge will be held to-day (Wednesday), 6-30 p.m.

KUNJU NAIR: The well-known exponent of Kathakali Style will give a programme of dances at the Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m.

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SANGHA: Under the auspices of the Sangha a lecture in Kannada on "Present Youths" by Sjt. B Narsappa will be delivered at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Sangha's office, 46, Churchgate Street, 2nd Floor, Fort.

NAVROZ CELEBRATIONS: To-day (Wednesday) at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, opp. Churchgate Station. At 7-30 a.m. Sun Rise Fire Service Prayer Meeting Mother Gloria will preside. At 5-30 p.m. Social Gathering. At 6-30 p.m. Lieutenant C Bonicelli (of Conservatoire of Milan) will give a special Pianoforte Recital.

FASALI ATASHKADEH NAVROZ CELEBRATION: To-day (Wednesday) Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, Anniversary and Navroz Celebration. At 10-30 a.m. (N S T). Dasturji Bode will perform Jashan Ceremony and then deliver a sermon and give the greetings and Message of Navroz.

JAMSHEDI NAVROZ GATHERING: Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a public gathering at the Minerva Cinema, Lamington Road, to-day (Wednesday), at 10 a.m. (S T), when the boys of the Petit Parsi Orphanage and the Sir J J School will give recitations, songs and short speeches followed by Cinema Films on Art, Industry Education. Mrs. Soonamai Jal F Baisara will preside.

TRAVANCORE STATE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.

The Secretary of the Travancore State People's Committee Bombay writes:—A Travancore State People's Committee has been formed in Bombay by the Travancoreans and well-wishers in order to make known to the public the conditions and day-to-day events in Travancore. Those interested are requested to get in touch with the Secretary, Travancore S. P. Committee, Room No. 24, Sakhina Building, Main Road, Dadar, Bombay.

An Appeal To The Eligible Voters Of The Central Legislative Assembly!

Ensure yourselves that your names are already in the Rolls published.

Copies of the Rolls kept officially at the Collector's Office, at the head office of the Bombay Municipality, and by the Congress at the Offices of the District Congress Committees. Pay a visit to either of these places and do your duty.

Remember tomorrow is the last date for submitting claim applications, if any.

EXHIBITION OF MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS—Open to the Public today and Thursday between 5 and 8 p.m. Admission Free. At the B.E.S.T. Compound, Ormiston Road.

'G' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE (DADAR)

Enrolment of Congress Membership

A regular campaign for enrolling Congress membership has been arranged by the "G" Ward Congress Committee. Workers go round enrolling Congress membership throughout the ward both in the morning and evening.

Public are requested to co-operate by enrolling themselves and getting others enrolled immediately as the closing date is drawing near.

Those who have taken the Congress membership books are requested to return the same early before the 31st March 1945.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL—A gathering of ladies attending the Literacy classes conducted by the Education and Literacy Sub-Committee at 4 p.m., today (Wednesday) at the Naigaum Social Service Society, B.D.D. Chawl No. 16, ground floor.

Mr. S. K. Patil, M.L.A., will preside and distribute Literacy certificates.

RAJADHYAKSHA FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY: The annual general meeting of the Rao Bahadur S V Rajadhyaksha G S B Foreign Education Society held in Bombay on March 18 under the presidency of Sir Sitaram S Patkar, adopted the report and statements of accounts for 1944. The Report showed that the Society has advanced loan-scholarships of the aggregate sum of Rs. 85,656 to 21 scholars drawn from the different parts of the country and has built up a permanent fund of Rs. 1,78,582. The following are office-bearers of the Society:—Chairman, Sir Sitaram S Patkar; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Justice G S Rajadhyaksha; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A V Sabnis; Hon. Secretaries, Mr. V D Muzumdar and Mr. Y H Sukthankar.

SPINNING COMPETITION

The Secretary of the National Week Exhibition Committee writes:

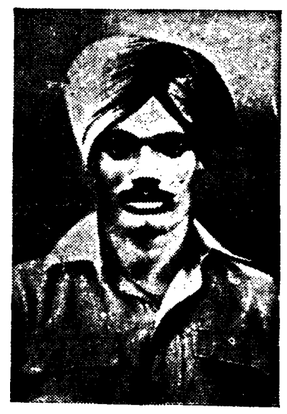
It has been decided to conduct a Spinning Competition during the Khadi, Village Industries' and Handicrafts' Exhibition to be held at Napoo Maidans, Matunga, from 6th April to 13th April 1945. The competition will be conducted on 7th April 1945. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors. Those persons who wish to partake in the competition are requested to inform the Secretary, Khadi Section, 14, B.I.T. Two-Rooms, G.I.P., Matunga, immediately.

INVESTA FACTORY WORKERS' STRIKE THREAT: Nearly 350 workers of Investa Machine tools and Engineering Co. Ltd. (Tata's Concern) gave 14 days' notice of strike through their Union on 17th inst.

SUBURBAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Monday: The Brothers XI, of Bandra beat the Ghatkopar Citizens Club by a margin of 120 runs on Sunday last, on the St. Andrew's High School ground, Bandra in the open Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament for the Mr. Mohamed Taher Challenge Cup. The feature of the day's play was the sound batting and deadly bowling by Abey Abraham, who remained unbeaten with 97 runs and captured 6 wickets for 30 runs.



19th INDIAN V. C. Subedar Ram Sarup Singh, 1st Punjab Regiment was awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in Burma. Though severely wounded in an attack against Japs, he led his platoon on to capture the enemy's position. Again wounded when the enemy counter-attacked, he led a charge against them, killing several himself before being mortally hit by a burst of fire in the chest.

MAMA WARERKAR'S NEW PLAY

The new play of Mama Warerkar by name "Sanyasache Lagna" staged by Suman theatres at the Royal Opera House on Sunday can be said to be an attempt to put old wine into new bottles. It stood to the appreciation of a vast gathering that packed the theatre Prominent among those present were Mr. Atre, Mr. Anant Hari Gadre etc. and many representatives of the Marathi press.

Mr. Karve who addressed the gathering characterised the attempt of Mama Warerkar as "laudable."

Jamshedi Nowroze

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Today the Parsis will celebrate Jamshedi Nowroze, which is also called the New Year of the sun, as it is today that in its yearly round, the sun comes exactly upon the centre point of the earth. It is considered the correct time by scientists for the commencement of the year, from which nature, as it were takes its start. It is also called Sultani Nowroze as it corresponds with vernal equinox. The origin of this festival dates back from Jamshed, third king of Peshdadian dynasty. He was the first king to introduce among his subjects in Iran the principles of civilization and the proper mode of reckoning time, commencing with the solar year, which begins from today. In Iran this festival is observed for six days successively from Roj Hormuzd to Roj Khurdad with unusual pomp and splendour.

His Excellency A. G. Panahy, the Iranian Consul in Bombay will be "At Home" today to all Iran subjects and friends throughout the day. The Parsis will offer their prayers in fire temples and do acts of charity.

Festival Day For Harijans

Shri M. D. Dandekar, Secretary of the Congress Harijan Seva Samiti, writes:—

The Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh is celebrating a "Festival Day" for Harijans and Non-Harijans on Sunday, the 25th instant at 5 P.M. (S.T.) Gowalia Tank Maidan, under the presidentship of Shri Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay. Since it is an important function, I have to request all the Congress workers in general and those interested in Harijan uplift work, in particular to attend this function in a large number and make it a complete success.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Mixed Melodies. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Vali Mohammad. 9-35 B. M. Deviankar (Shahnai). 9-45 Shanta Apte. 11-0 D. P. Mistry and Party (G). 11-10 Dula Kag. 11-40 Gururao Deshpande.

12-20 p.m. Krishna Rao Kolhapure (Been). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Break for Lunch (H). 1-30 News (E). 1-40 History in Making (E). 1-55 Music. 5-0 Firoz Dastur. 5-30 B. M. Deviankar (Shahnai). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary (H). 6-50 Abdul Rehman and Party 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.). 8-0 Vali Mohammad. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Agriculture To-morrow (E). 10-0 "Radha-Krishna". 10-30 Firoz Dastur.

RED "PERMITS TO BOARD" MUST BE RENEWED

Red "permits to board", for Bombay Docks, bearing the numbers 1 to 3,000, have been called in by the Police for review. The holders of these permits should appear in person before the Inspector of Police, Security Branch of the Yellowgate Police Station, before April 6, for interrogation and to complete an application form for renewal of the permit. Permits bearing numbers in this series not presented for renewal before April 6 will not be valid after that date.

The Security Branch, Yellowgate Police Station, will be open for the renewal of permits from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days and 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

LATE MR. K. SRINIVAS

At a meeting of the teachers and students of Mother India Free Night School held on Monday 19th March, a Condolence Resolution recording the premature death of Mr. K. Srinivas, the Hon. Treasurer and one of the teachers, was passed. The students and members of the staff associate themselves with the bereavement of the family of the deceased.

REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

His Excellency The Governor will receive a Deputation on Thursday the 22nd March, in connection with the question of requisitioning of properties in Bombay. The Deputation, which will be led by Sir Homi Mody, will acquaint His Excellency with the strength of public feeling in the matter, and will put forward suggestions for meeting the situation.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 20, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours L M T on 17/3/45:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.

—Marcus Aurelius.

The Bombay Chronicle

CLOTH SCARCITY

Acute cloth scarcity prevails in Bengal Bihar and several other parts of the country, and one fears it may spread to Bombay city, though it is the biggest centre of production. Explaining on Monday the new scheme of cloth distribution in the city which comes into force to-day, Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile Controller, admitted there was considerable shortage of several types of cloth. So for the present only one pair of dhoties and one pair of sarees are to be issued for six months to each head of the family. We are told that the limit of six months may be shortened if the supply position improves. But if Government's control policy itself is not substantially improved, the supply available to the civil population in the country is hardly likely to increase. In the course of the last week's successful cut motion in the Central Assembly to discuss the cloth and yarn position in the country, Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, representative of the Bombay Millowners' Association, stated that "Government, for political reasons wanted textiles to be exported to certain Middle East countries, where there were no price controls, and where the respective governments made as much as 75 per cent profit over cloth purchased at controlled rates from India". Mr. K. C. Neogy added that Government were exporting six hundred million yards of cloth, though the Export Committee of the Textile Control Board had suggested that Government should reduce the exports. If an already inadequate supply of cloth continues to be curtailed in such ways without a corresponding increase in production, the present scarcity will of course continue and may even be more widespread than it is to-day.

It is obvious that exports should be forbidden except for the country's military purposes. At the same time strenuous attempts must be made to increase indigenous supply. Control in other directions will not meet with full success if production is not made adequate. Fortunately, it is quite possible to make the supply adequate if Government is earnest enough and ensures full co-operation from the public. In the first place several mills which have not yet adopted a double shift should be enabled and ecouraged to do so. If the difficulty is about the supply of coal, it is clear the mills should be given priority and preference with regard to the coal quota. If the machinery is not good enough to stand the strain of double shift, the owners should be duly compensated for the possible loss. The present frivolous multiplicity of designs, which retards production should be discouraged and a considerable measure of standardisation must be insisted upon. There will also be appreciable improvement if a good part of the yarn of fine counts is replaced by that of medium counts. Finally it is the duty of Government to utilise to the full the vast resources of hand-spinning in the country. In the present circumstances it cannot at all be a bad financial proposition even from Government's point of view. If prestige stands in the way it reflects little credit on the Government. However, whatever Government may or may not do, Congressmen should concentrate their best efforts on this central item of the constructive programme.

There never was a better chance for Khadi. And helping to clothe people is next in importance only to feeding them. Gandhiji has recently pleaded again and again for decentralization in the production of khadi. It should be possible for almost every district to organise a khadi association training thousands of villagers all over the district to card and spin and have the yarn woven at a few selected centres. This work brings workers into healthy social contact with the people in the remotest villages and this contact and service can easily be co-related with other kinds of service, all helping to relieve distress and endearing the Congress to the people. The production of more cloth is now so urgent that if Government cannot take the initiative in organising hand-spinning, it can at least give due facilities to workers doing so. Some officials may fear that helping such work will only end in making the Congress more popular. But so long as the necessary work is done, it does not matter whether or not the workers helped by Government are congressmen or others. The main point is a heavy responsibility rests both on Government and the public to help increasing the supply of cloth as well as of food.

Frankly Speaking

Sind Congress Detenus

Is Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah going to commit yet another breach of faith? The world had so far been given to understand that Sir Ghulam Husain had solemnly undertaken to release all Congress detenus. There was no condition attached to the undertaking. But in the statement made on the subject of Congressmen's release Sir Ghulam Husain's Home Minister, Mr. Ghulam Ali says that while two have been released "the Government were favourably considering the cases of the remaining Congressmen including three M.L.A.'s." What is the idea behind the failure to release them yet? Is Sir Ghulam Husain hinting that he might, in certain cases, go back on his word? His Ministry has a precarious majority. And among the detenus involved are the three M.L.A.'s. Incidentally Mr. Ghulam Ali's statement regarding Sjt. Jairamdas Daulatram is rather illuminating. It is one of the most revealing instances of the difference between a Congress Ministry like that in the Frontier and a League Ministry which has not the courage to move without the permission of the Government of India.

Churchill And T.U.C.

The statutory disaffiliation of the Civil Services Unions from the British Trades Union was part of the punitive measures taken by the Tory Government after the collapse of the General Strike in 1926. Mr. Winston Churchill was in the vanguard of those who fought the strike and punished British Labour for that awful crime. The iron, so to speak, had entered deep into Mr. Churchill's soul and it rests there. It is natural, therefore, that he should refuse to allow the Civil Service Unions the right to re-affiliate to the T.U.C. despite the promise given by a man like Mr. Neville Chamberlain. This certainly is calculated to provoke the Labour movement. Labour has the opportunity to take up a strategically important challenge in view of the coming General Election. But will it take it up? For, it involves nothing less than the immediate resignation of Mr. Churchill's Labour colleagues and the break up of the coalition, should, that is, Mr. Churchill fail to yield to Labour's demand.

These Unrequisitioned Ones

To a question in the Central Assembly as to why the Parsi, Hindu and Muslim Gymkhanas of Bombay were requisitioned but the Bombay Gymkhana, the Yacht Club and the Byculla Club were left alone, the Defence Secretary gave the following answer on behalf of the Government:

"The Parsee, Hindu and Muslim Gymkhanas have been requisitioned because they comprised a large compact area on the Reclamation facing the sea which was required for military needs. The other buildings referred to by the Hon'ble Member were not suitable for the purpose."

Has the Defence Secretary seen the Yacht Club and where it is situated? From the very beginning of requisitioning it has been one of the most suitable places. But the Yacht Club has not been touched, probably not even considered for requisitioning by the authorities. The question, after the Defence Secretary's reply becomes more insistent, why?

Unconvincing

So much for the Yacht Club which should have been acquired long ago. As to the Bombay Gymkhana and the Byculla Club, the rather too obviously clever argument of the difference in utility between them and the Indian Gymkhana is entirely irrelevant in the circumstances of today. Today civilian buildings in Bombay are being requisitioned everywhere and anywhere without very much regard for the convenience of residents and with definitely no regard for "large compactness" of the areas concerned. We are told that this is an unfortunate and unavoidable necessity. Yet, while civilian buildings are being requisitioned no one has taken the trouble to turn to the immense possibilities of the Yacht Club, the Bombay Gymkhana and the large Byculla Club. Among them they could and can easily be made to save hundreds of Bombay residents a great deal of dire trouble and homelessness. Why were those buildings not requisitioned? The authorities may regard the answer in the Central Assembly as smart but it has only served to render the fact more pointed that the Yacht Club, the Bombay Gymkhana and the Byculla Club have been and are being left alone while so many Indian buildings with far more demonstrable right to exemption are being denied it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The simple life is all right for those who can afford it.

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The more money a man has the more he is abused and the less he cares.

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A girl's smile often tows a young man in, and her father's boot toes him out.

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When a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal he hunts up a grocer who is willing to trust him.

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You may have noticed that the more an officeholder talks about resigning his job, the tighter he clings to it.

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A woman's idea of a good conversationalist is a man who can think of something to say when she pauses for a second to regain her breath.

POLICE OFFICER SUSPENDED

For Alleged Firing On British Soldier

HUBLI, March 20 (A.P.I.): A report received from Belgaum says that Mr. Wagle, Sub-Inspector of Police, Belgaum, has been suspended from service since yesterday for the alleged offence of firing two shots at a British soldier who, it is stated, attempted to force his way into his House on Sunday night. It is stated that an enquiry is being made under Section 337 for rash and negligent act.

It is said that one British soldier who was alleged to have been drunk tried to enter the House of Mr. Wagle on Sunday night. Mr. Wagle, when he found the soldier was beyond control had to fire two shots in self-defence.

The soldier has been removed to the British hospital, where he is stated to be making progress.—A. P.

CLOTH DISTRIBUTION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer, (Rationing) writes to us as follows:—

In the report regarding yesterday's Press Conference about the Cloth Distribution Scheme published in your paper today on page 3, your reporter says in the last paragraph: "Replying to questions, he (Mr. Thakore) stated that some mills refused to produce dhoties and sarees". I beg to point out that Mr. Thakore did not say anything of the kind. As a matter of fact he pointed out that it was beyond his province to explain why there was a shortage of certain varieties of cloth.

Our Readers' Views

In Defence Of Homoeopathy

As I pointed out in my speech during the Bombay Homoeopathic Association Jubilee celebrations, Homoeopathy is neither quackery nor a science of suggestions, but a most materialistic and positivistic medical science that the world has ever known. After all, disease is something indefinite, but it manifests itself in such a definite manner that even the blind can see and the deaf can hear. Disease talks through its symptoms and the Homoeopath with his positivistic outlook on life picks up these symptoms and threads them into a totality. Out of them he makes a picture of the disease which he can see, touch, feel and attack. A diagnosis based on the examination of different organs of the body may suggest one disease to one and another disease to another doctor and the highest authorities on the subject may continue to differ, but in Homoeopathic diagnosis where the name of the disease is altogether left out of account and the totality of symptoms is the only criterion, there cannot be two opinions as to the diagnosis. Homoeopathic outlook, therefore, is a materialistic and positivistic approach to disease, and if after reducing disease to a 'totality of symptoms' it can successfully remove it by its sweet pills the efficacy of which has been proved a thousand times the medical world and the general public should welcome it rather than call it by names.

SATYAVRATA SIDDHANTALANKAR.

Watumull Scholarships

In a cable the Managing Committee of the Independent Film Producers' Association congratulated Mr. and Mrs. J. Watumull on their generous grant of 13 scholarships for various subjects for training of Indian students in the United States, thus showing their keen interest in the economic and industrial development of their motherland and contributing their quota in raising the standard of living of their countrymen at home. However, the Committee regretted to note that the founders of Watumull Scholarships, who have made Los Angeles, the biggest film production centre of the whole world, their home, have not included the film industry amongst the subjects selected although it plays, as a basic industry, an important role in times of peace and war and particularly in India where literacy in India is only about 12 per cent and where motion pictures would be tremendously helpful in every national activity. The Committee, therefore, requested Mr. and Mrs. Watumull to immediately grant some scholarships for motion picture technique and to continue them pervernal equinox.

permanently.

K. M. BHAGWAT.

A Great Friend Of India

(By ELEANOR M. HOUGH, M.A., Ph.D.)

"That great and wise man William Q. Judge." So wrote in 1922 in an unpublished letter, the Irish mystic poet, publicist, economist—A. E. (George William Russell)—affirming once again his never-faltering loyalty, awakened more than thirty years before by Mr. Judge's writings and later by acquaintance with the great Theosophist, the forty-ninth anniversary of whose death will be observed by United Lodge of Theosophists at a public meeting on the 21st of March.

Indians should be especially interested in the life and work of William Quan Judge Irish-born American citizen because of his great love for India and her ancient lore and the important services he rendered to mutual understanding between East and West. It was through Madame H. P. Blavatsky and the Theosophy she promulgated that he was brought in contact with the ancient Indian teachings and from his first meeting with her in 1874 he was faithful to the vision he had caught. He visited India in 1884, lecturing at Bombay, Hyderabad, Poona and elsewhere. After his lecture at the Poona Town Hall on "The West and What India Can Give It," no less a person than Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade thanked him in a long speech for his "eloquent, practical and instructive address."

Mr. Judge's English rendering of Patanjali's "Yoga Aphorisms" is only less well-known than his beautiful rendition of the "Bhagavad-Gita" and his "Notes" thereon, prepared not on the basis of arid philological and metaphysical quibbling but to meet the needs of earnest and aspiring minds. The "Gita" was for him he wrote "a book that has done me more good than all others in the whole range of books and is the one that can be studied all the time." Inquirers, he declared, ought to read the "Gita".

"It will give them food for centuries if they read with spiritual eyes at all. Underneath its shell is the living spirit that will light us all."

Returning to America he started a magazine, "The Path" an important feature of which was the Oriental Department Papers, translations from Indian writings contributed by friends and co-workers in this country. In his appeal for such co-operation he wrote something which bears directly on Indians' responsibility as trustees of the Ancient Wisdom which is the common heritage of all mankind:—

"We believe in a Universal Brotherhood. If any members of that great family possess information all require it is their obligation as well as their privilege to share it with the rest.....Truths as to the nature of man and his destiny are not a private possession to be hoarded and kept under lock and key, but a trust to be expended wherever a hungry spirit demands food or a national need invokes supply.... The West needs the use of the spiritual inhereitance which is increased by its free expenditure and lost by being hoarded".

Indians will be interested in the tribute paid by Swami Vivekananda to Mr. Judge who was one of the representatives of the Theosophical Society at the Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893, where Vivekananda leapt to fame. In a Madras lecture included in his "Complete Works" (Vol. III, p. 210), the Swami declared:—

"I had a great respect for Mr. Judge. He was a worthy man open fair, simple and he was the best representative the Theosophists ever had."

It was characteristic of Mr. Judge that he sought no personal following. He wrote not to arouse enthusiasm to follow him personally but always to direct attention to the teachings which he but repeated, in simpler words but in all accuracy and fidelity to Madame Blavatsky's restatement of the Ancient Wisdom. His uncompromising stand made for him bitter enemies, whose calumnies and persecution, though borne with the greatest patience and goodwill, undoubtedly shortened his life. Yet individuals are not wanting who have testified to the profound effect which contact with Mr. Judge and with his writings—"The Ocean of Theosophy", "Echoes from the Orient", "Epitome of Theosophy" and all his other books and articles—have had upon their lives. AE with whose tribute we began, bore witness at the time of Mr. Judge's death that "no one ever tried less than he to gain from men that adherence which comes from impressive manner. I hardly thought what he was while he spoke on departing I found that my heart, wiser than my brain, had given itself away to him; an inner exaltation lasting for months witnessed his power."

Mr. Judge wrote to a friend, in a letter published posthumously in his priceless "Letters That Have Helped Me": "There seems to be a good deal to forgive, but it is easily done inasmuch as in fifty years we'll all be gone and forgot." The fifty years are almost up, but every year more students join in honouring him upon the anniversary of his passing, the vernal equinox.

TYRANNOUS USE OF LAWLESS LAW

All-India Editors' Conference Chief On Security Demand On "Blitz"

BOMBAY, March 20.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference and leading member of the Bombay Press Advisory Committee, has issued the following statement from his sick-bed on the Bombay Government's action demanding a security of Rs. 3,000 from Blitz Newsmagazine.

"The Action of the Government of Bombay in demanding a security of Rs. 3,000 from the BLITZ is arbitrary and indefensible. The demand for a security, after the explanation published by the BLITZ, can only be described as a tyrannous use of a lawless law, the repeal of which brooks no delay"

Plight Of Cultivators In North Kanara

Allegation Of Attachment Of Crops On Faulty Official Estimates

Manjappa Bin Bermu sends the following for publication:

Last year, owing to scanty rains when needed and heavy downpour when not at all wanted, paddy crop in the whole of North Kanara District, especially in the Petha of Bhatkal, was a deplorable failure. Nevertheless, the official 'anewari' estimate of the crop, made at the back of the cultivators, was exaggerated and amounted to about, if not more than, three times the actual yield, except in very rare and isolated cases. The lands did hardly yield as much as was officially estimated this year, and by the method of agriculture at present followed by cultivators, it is quite impossible to obtain as much as the official yield generally. The 'anewari' estimate was faulty and misleading, and this fact was brought to the notice of the Collector of our District by some of the cultivators of Shirali Village, clearly pointing out how the said estimate was unreliable; but he did not rectify it. The funny thing is that lands similarly situated and similarly assessed by Government for the purpose of land revenue, but lying in adjoining villages, are estimated to yield either more or less.

This faulty crop estimate is made applicable to all the lands in a village, irrespective of the fertile nature or otherwise of the soil, and cultivators are called upon to sell to Government, varying quantities of paddy in accordance with a schedule or table prepared by Government officials. It will be seen from the said schedule that a cultivator, who has grown, according to the official estimate, less than 42 maunds or say 713 pailies, of paddy is not to sell any quantity to Government, as such quantity is to be utilised by him for his home consumption. It will also be clear therefrom that a cultivator alleged to have grown more than 42 maunds (say, 43 maunds or more) will also have for his use the additional portion out of the excess over 42 maunds. For instance, one who is presumed to have grown 100 maunds or 1,700 pailies of paddy, will not only have the said nearly 42 mds. or say, 713 pailies, but also 428 pailies more, as out of the 1,700 pailies he has to sell to Government 550 only. Similarly, a cultivator, presumed to have grown 179 maunds or 3043 pailies, has to sell to Government 1,473 pailies, keeping for himself the excess of 1,570 pailies of paddy, i.e., 785 pailies of rice or about 49 muras of rice. But as the said official estimate itself is exaggerated, most of the cultivators will not at all have the adequate quantity to sell to Government and some will have nothing left to them for their home consumption, not to speak of the quantity needed to pay rent due to landlords, whose position also will, no doubt, be as deplorable, if not worse than, as that of the cultivators.

In spite of this unsatisfactory, unpleasant and grave situation, Government officials of our Petha are serving notices of demand for their "pound of flesh" on the basis of the said faulty 'anewari' estimate, attaching stacks of paddy and carrying paddy away, with police aid, if necessary. In my own case, I resisted the demand, but the officials, after house-search, took away all my paddy, leaving with me only 5 muras 128 pailies of Rice and 8 muras of paddy, most probably, as I presume, for the home consumption of our family of 12 adult members till the next crop comes to hand, and seeds for the cultivation of the next crop respectively, both of which quantities are quite inadequate for the said purposes. If I had grown 179 maunds of paddy according to the official estimate, I would have been left with 49 muras of rice, as mentioned above. Probably, none would grumble if suitand cultivation charges in respect of the next crop and rest taken away, but the officials do not care to understand the situation.

Owing to the drastic and harsh steps taken by the local officials of Government, people are greatly alarmed. It is feared that, if Government do not realise this situation early, most of the cultivable lands would go fallow during the next season for want of sufficient quantity, proper sort of seeds, and adequate supply of rice to meet cultivation charges.

Death-Blow To Banks

Calcutta Protest Against Banking Legislation

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

Over 100 banks and banking institutions of Calcutta and suburbs have sent the following memorandum of protest to the Finance Department of the Government of India regarding the proposed banking legislation introduced in the Central Assembly. In the course of the memorandum, the signatories state:—

"We oppose the Bill in toto. We do not know how the Hon'ble Commerce Member allowed the Bill to be introduced in the legislature when it is a death-blow to trade and commerce of the country. The motive behind the Bill is to give opportunity to the Capitalist Class to dominate the country in utter disregard of the crying needs of the hour. There should be equal distribution of wealth among the people and under no circumstances, it is to be confined among the rich to the bankruptcy of the rank and file of the country.

On careful examination of all the sections of the Bill, we find that Section XI is a bombshell to the Banks in India. This section, if passed, will undoubtedly shake the very foundation of the present day banking. On the contrary it will indirectly help the big people to manipulate and confine the wealth within their reach and also spread poison of provincialism among the peaceful and law abiding people of the different provinces. It is apparent that war efforts of the Banks will receive a rude shock, should it find out a corner in the statute. So no one can tolerate the Section XI enacted.

Section 18 and Section 19 also stand in the way of the development of trade and commerce of the country on which her prosperity depends. If the percentage as provided in these sections is maintained strictly, the essential necessity of Banking in India will cease to a great extent. The prime function of a Bank is to help the trade and commerce of a country and so on, and not that as defined in the Bill. So these Sections should be opposed by one and all. It is to be realised that best of Banking service springs from a sympathetic understanding of individual needs.

Section 28 is a direct threat to put the Banks into black-book of the public should they deserve or not, Because if inspection is allowed as contemplated in the section under criticism, however honest it might be, all bankers will agree that they are likely to be afraid of the possibility of leakage of the Banking secrecy lying at their administration and that it is nothing surprising, if a Bank is to face a run on close its door as its consequence.

In the light of the opinion expressed above we hereby lodge our strong protest for the proposed Bank Bill which is detrimental to our National interest."

Greater Bombay Scheme

Corporation Appoints Committee To Report On The Question

A Committee to report on the question whether the limits of the Bombay Municipality should be extended and if so to want extent was set up by the Municipal Corporation at a meeting on Tuesday.

The resolution in this behalf which was moved by Mr. S. K. Patil, leader of the Congress Municipal Party, stated that a committee be appointed "to consider, in consultation with the Commissioner, and report in all its aspects on the question whether in view of the contemplated inauguration by Government of the Greater Bombay Scheme, the Municipal limits of the City of Bombay should be extended, and if so, which of the areas at present included in the Bombay Suburban District, etc., should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Bombay Municipal Corporation."

The resolution also requested the committee to submit along with such recommendation a financial forecast of the scheme proposed and draft amendments to the Municipal Act that would be required to give effect to its recommendations. The Committee was further authorized to obtain such expert advice as they may consider necessary.

Mr. P. K. Sawant moved an amendment suggesting certain additions to the personnel of the committee. These being accepted by the mover, were adopted by the meeting. The following is the personnel of the Committee: His worship the Mayor, Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Messrs. S. K. Patil, R. B. Raut, P. K. Savant, Mohanlal M. Desai, M.O.E. Patel, Mirza Akhtar Hussain, D. V. Pradhan, B. N. Karanjia, Naushir C. Bharucha, S. S. Mirajkar, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, B. J. Deorukkar, P. M. Chinai and A. P. Sabawala.

"WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY?"

With Leaders Still Under Detention Is Congress Reverting To Office Acceptance, Asks Prof. P. A. Wadia

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group, has issued the following statement.

Where do we stand to-day? After the lapse of five years, the Indian National Congress has thought fit to assume the reins of office in at least one province—the N.W.F. Province, "to alleviate the misery of the people." The Governor of Bombay in a recent speech welcomed the idea of a return of constitutional government to this Province and expressed a hope that this consummation may soon come to pass.

The reasons which led Congress to resign from office have remained unchanged. In effect, in the name of the War, undiluted autocracy has prevailed. Provincial Ministries, wherever they have been functioning, have been known to be more or less helpless, compelled to carry out the dictates of Provincial Governors and the white bureaucracy of New Delhi. In the U.P. the release of a few Congressmen from prison is followed by bans on assemblies intended to carry on constructive work.

As for the N.W.F. Province we confess we are not as clear sighted as the Frontier Premier in perceiving the changes which have occurred since 1939 and which have led to the present departure from the All-India policy of the Congress. If the Bombay Governor's words are inspired, it would be worth while for Gandhiji and the leading lights of the Congress who are out of jail to reconsider the whole situation. With the August 1942 resolution not formally revoked, with the leaders still under detention, unconditional office acceptance reminds us of "come into my parlour, said the spider to the fly." The conversations between Sjt. Bhulabhai D'sai and the Viceroy are now supplemented by the statement of the Adviser to the British Embassy at New York, that "the 'status quo' must be ended with dignity and safety," and that India would accept Dominion Status. Or is it a promise of Dominion Status? We ask again, where do we stand?

Under present conditions a return to Congress Governments in the Provinces would be only a sacrifice of all the principles for which the Congress has stood and the institution of a puppet regime. Looking events around us in the face we feel tempted to urge that the ultimate basis of civic and political freedom lies in the recesses of the individual soul and that we have believed far too much in doing good via organisations," so that we behold thousands trying to fight for collective freedom and creating chaos.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAHORE, March 19 (A.P.I.): Another member of the Punjab Assembly Muslim League Party, Syed Nawasish Ali today crowned the floor and occupied a seat again after a brief lapse on Ministerial (Unionist) benches.

This further reduces the strength of the Muslim League Party to 22 in a house of 175, three members having returned to the Unionist fold during the current budget session.

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Asked in the Central Assembly if any Indian was ever appointed as Finance or Home Member of the Government of India, Sir Francis Mudie, always relevant and to the point said: "There is no legal bar."

No, he didn't say "racial" because Sir Francis was answering a specific question in a specifically relevant term.

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By the way, we wish, Sir Francis Mudie hadn't stopped at Finance and Home Members of the Government of India.

He might have quite reasonably and truthfully rubbed the point further home by adding that there was, in fact, no legal bar to an Indian being the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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Professor Edward Thompson, the British publicist insists in the London "Times" that "it is a mistake to imagine that only Congress leaders are estranged from us".

The Professor himself is guilty of a serious mistake, in fact two. He had forgotten the Hon'ble Members of the G.-G.'s Council and he has forgotten the latest authentic information about India and Indians given to the world by that greatest of all living and dead authorities on India—except one—to wit Mr. Beverley Nichols.

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RUSSO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES OVER RUMANIA

Britain Holds To Middle Course But Agrees With U. S. Administration.

—Headline.

Is it that well-known national habit of compromise or the well-known policy of "Balance of Power"?

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Commander Stephen King-Hall, just back from Russia reports Marshal Stalin as saying to the delegation of British M.P.'s that he didn't want only a "good report" and adding: "Everything is not good in Russia. Tell good and bad"

This is the unfortunate weakness of Marshal Stalin. The fellow is not a good Russian and Stalinist like his followers at home—and abroad.

He has not yet become ideologically perfect.

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Some Conservatives are reported to suspect that Mr. Winston Churchill is trying to reflect his old idea of a "Centre Party."

We are glad the Conservatives don't like Mr. Churchill's indirect efforts to save them.

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Adolf Hitler receiving youth leaders is reported to have said: "I am firmly convinced inspite of the gravity of our times that we will be victorious in this struggle."

Whereafter, we hope, sympathetic hands soothingly guided him to a padded room.

Aga Khan In Kenya

NAIROBI, March 19 (Reuter): His Highness the Aga Khan arrived at Kisumu (Kenya) by air from Cairo on Sunday at 5-30 p.m. the President of the Kisumu Council, Mr. Wazir Hasham Jamal accorded His Highness a warm welcome. His Highness and party will be guests of the Commissioner of Kisumu.

Lady Aga Khan arrived at Kisumu on Monday morning by air and was received by Princess Alykhan.

"Quit India" Explained In Assembly

End Of "War Inside India Not Yet In Sight" Though War In West Draws To A Close

NEW DELHI, March 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Vithal Chandavarker speaking in the Assembly today on the resumption of the general debate on the Finance Bill urged the Government of India to look upon the formation of a ministry in the frontier by the Congress as a gesture of complete withdrawal of the position taken by the Congress in 1942 and to respond to the gesture by the release of all political prisoners who had not been found guilty of sabotage or violence. He particularly directed the appeal to the Home Member, Sir Francis Mudie.

Referring to the amenities for Indian troops Sir Vithal said that the Viceroy should appoint a special officer to look after welfare of the Indian soldiers just as the Prime Minister had his representative to look after British soldiers.

SPEECH IN HINDI

Mr. Rajmal Lakhichand (Congress), addressing the House in Hindi, referred to the food shortage in the country, starvation and famine in many provinces and said that they were all due to the inefficiency of the Government.

Mr. Rajmal attempted to justify the stand taken by the Congress with regard to the 'Quit India' resolution and said that Congress did not mean that the British should leave the country bag and baggage. "We would in fact welcome to India any number of Englishmen including Churchill, Amery and even the King. India's hospitable doors would not be shut against anyone", he said. But the Congress insisted that Englishmen should live here as equals and not as masters. Everyone in the country wanted freedom. It had been said that Indians were fighting among themselves. That was only a fight among brothers. The foreigner was welcome if he came to settle that quarrel, if he could not help in settling our problem he had no place in this country.

Mr. Rajmal referred to Sir Cowasji Jehangir's remark in connection with his Hindi speech and said it was strange that in the Assembly in his own country he was not allowed to speak his own language.

Sir Cowasji intervening explained that he had not objected to the Hindi speech but there was no arrangement for recording it.

The President Sir Abdur Rahim speaking in Hindustani pointed out that no objection had been raised to his speaking in Hindi.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmad (Moslem League) asked the Finance Member to make every attempt to raise the purchasing power of the people. The Finance Member could try to stabilise the price of silver and prevent gambling in silver on the Stock Exchange. Sir Ziauddin urged that India's debt and liabilities should be paid out of her sterling balances. The Standing Finance Committee should be consulted, he said, before the question of Lend-Lease was finally settled.

INDIA'S GIFTS TO BRITAIN

Sardar Sant Singh (Unattached) enumerating what he called "the various gifts which India has had to make to England during the war" said that the accumulation of sterling balances in England had deprived India of 13 million pounds interest which she otherwise would have earned, while on the other hand she was paying about thirty crores of rupees as interest charges on account of the rising debts.

With regard to the Defence of India Act, Sardar Sant Singh pointed out, that the Rule of Law, as it existed in this country was a farce.

Statutory enactments had been virtually repealed, procedury law had been completely thrown in the background and the fundamentals of criminal jurisprudence had been violated. The judgments of the various High Courts bore ample testimony to the inroads made by the executive over the independence of the Judiciary. During the five years of the war, the issue of ordinances had been the rule and enactments by a properly constituted legislature had become an exception. The Government of India he regretted, had not accepted the persistent suggestion made that a committee of the House should be appointed to review the working of the Defence of India Rules on the line of one appointed by the House of Commons. He urged the central and provincial governments to follow the example of the Congress Ministry of N.W.F.P. in releasing the political prisoners.

FINGER OF GOD

Mr. A. C. Dutta (Nationalist) said that people were still dying of starvation in Calcutta. They had no clothes and they had been told by the Textile Commissioner that nothing more could be done in war time to improve the situation. There was also no kerosene for lighting. The price level had gone up by 200 to 300 per cent since 1943.

The Speaker reminded the House that the last words uttered by Mr. K. S. Gupta before his death in the House were "No doctor, no medicine" and said "I see the flinger of god in those words. The Speaker's warning was that of God to our people, to ourselves and to the Government. Are the terrible significance of these words realised by the Government"?

He asked the Finance Member what the Reserve Bank of India had done during the ten years of its existence now to develop industry and agriculture and to show Indian banks, most of which were indigenous, how to conduct their business on sound lines.

"PREPARE FOR DEFLATION"

Mr. Geoffery Tyson (European Group) warned the Government against the effects of deflation which might follow after the cessation of hostilities and urged them to examine the question of price levels more closely. It was in his view a reasonable hypothesis that if and when prices fell, unless they were checked and graduated, they would cause more harm to this country than to other belligerents.

Dealing with the question of post-war planning and development Mr. Tyson said that the Department had produced two valuable planning reports but he found in them no real consideration given to the part which price level was likely to play in future planning and he considered it as an important and serious gap.

"WAR INSIDE"

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar (Congress) said that the House was asked to vote the Finance Bill so that the war might be carried on "outside and inside the country." As regards the "war outside", he said India had not been consulted. In his recent address to the Conservative Party Mr. Churchill had stated that he stood for the flag of victory, the flag of empire and the flag of free intercourse. "Free intercourse", meant, Mr. Ayyangar said, killing of Indian industries. India was to be flooded with consumer goods to the value of sixty million sterling. In this way the sterling balances could be gradually "scuttled" and Indian industry might be killed. As regards the "war inside", Mr. Ayyangar said that Indian leaders were still in jail. Although the war in the west was drawing to a close, the end of the "war inside India" was not yet in sight.

Referring to the Budget, he said that India's national debt had increased from Rs. 1,100 crores to Rs. 2,000 crores. Government's income had also increased but every year they had a deficit budget and the people were being taxed heavily.

Mr. Ayyangar, referring to India's representation at the San Francisco Conference, asked whether Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and Sir Feroz Khan Noon would have "the courage to say that India wanted independence." He averred that both of them would "get their first lessons in England" and then be sent to the conference.

Dealing with the future constitution of India, he urged that India should be declared independent within one year after the war and what Sir Stafford Cripps had "offered by lips" should be carried into effect.

He had not concluded his speech when the House rose for the day.

Adjournment On 'Chateau Windsor' Requisitioning Ruled Out

NEW DELHI, March 20 (U.P.I.): In the Central Assembly today the President ruled out of order Sir Cowasji Jehangir's adjournment motion to discuss "the requisitioning of the building in Bombay known as 'Chateau Windsor'.

The President held that the situation had not changed after a short notice question asked, as stated by the Government spokesman, necessitating an adjournment motion.

Non-Official Bills

NEW DELHI, March 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Frederick James' Bill to amend the law relating to the divorce of persons professing the Christian religion, has obtained the first place for discussion on April 5 as the result of the ballot held today.

Other places have been secured by Maulvi Abdul Ghani's Bill to amend further the Delhi Muslim Wakfs Act, 1943 Sir Ziauddin Ahmed's Bill to amend further the Aligarh University Act, and Mr Lalchand Navalrai's Bill to amend section 54 of the Code of the Civil Procedure 1908, Sardar Mangal Singh's bill for the better administration of the Sikh Gurdwaras in the Delhi Province, Sardar Sant Singh's similar bill, Pandit Nilkantdass's bill for the protection of technical personnel in industries.

Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund

The Organising Secretary writes:—"The Central Office of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust has been receiving various applications from candidates outside Bombay for entrance to the training centre at Borivli. The training centre is meant only for instructors and these instructors will be selected by the Provincial Committees of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. Hence candidates outside Bombay are requested to get into touch with their provincial committees. Only those who will fulfil the conditions laid down by the centre and are prepared to give an undertaking of 3 years' service to the Kasturba Memorial work after training, will be selected by the Provincial Committees.

Direct applications will only be considered from candidates who wish to work under Central Office, and carry on odd duties of travelling, staying at training centres, etc.

A. I. S. S. JAIN CONFERENCE: An annual meeting of the General Committee of the above conference was held at Kandawadi Jain Upashrya on Saturday under the presidentship of Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah. After passing of the annual report, last year's account and the budget for the new year, the following office-bearers were elected: Kundamalji Firodiya, Ahmednagar, President; M. A. Mehta and C. P. Shah Resident General Secretaries; K. M. Vora and C. K. Kamdar Joint Resident General Secretaries.

A Managing Committee of 10 members was elected by ballot, and other resolutions relating to Poona Boarding, Religious Education Board, etc., were also passed.

MAYOR'S TEA PARTY—To meet members of the Municipal Corporation, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor, will give a tea party in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday (27th instant) at 5-40 p. m. (I.S.T.). It was wrongly stated in our yesterday's issue that the function was to be held on 20th inst.

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COTTON CLOTH TRADE LICENCES.

Dealers in Cotton Cloth of all categories in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are reminded that they must apply for licenses under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, before March 31. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, and it will be illegal for a licence holder to trade in cloth after 31st March, 1945, unless he applies for a new licence under the Order.

Applications in prescribed form should be made to the Provincial Textile Controller, Opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. Copies of the form can be obtained free of charge from his office.

Fees for the licences are to be paid only after receiving instructions in the matter from the Provincial Textile Controller.

INDIA'S DELEGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO

Country's Right As Member Of Allied Nations Cannot Be Questioned

NEW DELHI, March 20 (A. P. I.): "The status of the Government of India's delegation to the San Francisco Conference will be identical with that of the delegations of any other one of the United Nations' delegations", said the External Affairs Secretary, Sir Olaf Caroe, in reply to a short notice question put by Mr. Satyanarayanan Sinha in the Assembly today.

Sir Olaf added that the Government of India's representatives would in due course receive a brief of general instructions.

Q: Is it a fact that the British Government has given an assurance to the Government of India that in case objection is taken to India's participation in the World Security Conference on the ground of her non-sovereign status, the British delegates would vouch for the Sovereign status of this country within the British Commonwealth?

A: His Majesty's Government would undoubtedly give support if India's right were challenged, but the right of India as a belligerent member of the Allied nations to participate in the Conference has not been, and could not be, questioned.

Mr. Manu Subedar asked if this delegation would function independently or as a subordinate branch of the British delegation.

"Subordination Very Much On Mind"

Sir Olaf: The Hon. Member seems to have subordination very much on his mind.

Mr. Subedar (with some heat): You have subordination very much on your mind. I want an answer to my question. I want to know whether Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will be free to express his views and the views of this country.

Sir Olaf: Of course, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar will be free. If the Hon. Member were to take the line that this gives an opportunity to stand forth and to work towards independence instead of always talking of subordination, it would appear far better in the eyes of the world.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum asked who would give instructions to the delegation and what would be the nature of those instructions.

Sir Olaf replied that the instructions would be given by the Governor-General-in-Council.

Mr. Qaiyum further asked whether these instructions would be consistent with the ability of the delegation to function as absolutely free agents representing this country.

Sir Olaf: I should think so.

Mr. Qaiyum: Then what is the difficulty in disclosing the nature of these instructions?

Sir Olaf replied that if the questioner had some idea of the nature of international conferences and foreign affairs generally, when a delegation goes from a country to a large international conference on the world stage, no State would disclose in advance the instructions which it gave to its delegation.

CONTROLLED BY WHITEHALL?

Sardar Sant Singh asked whether the will of the Indian people would prevail or whether it would be subordinate to the will of the British people as represented by the Secretary of State for India.

Sir Olaf remarked that in all negotiations, particularly on the international stage, no State held all the cards in its hands; it had to adjust, compromise and discuss and on that principle it would be necessary for the delegation from India to adjust, compromise and discuss.

The External Affairs Secretary Sir Olaf Caroe informed Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar that allowances were paid to the Frontier tribes and these amounted to Rs. 9,15,000 annually.

Prof. Ranga asked what was the purpose of these grants. Sir Olaf indicated that the purpose could be described briefly as general goodwill.

Replying to a further question by Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, Sir Olaf speaking from memory said the amount paid to Muscat was Rs. 80,000 a year and there was a war subsidy of Rs. 2,40,000. The amount paid to Nepal was Rs. ten lakhs a year.

INDIAN v. BR. BICYCLES

Bicycles of Indian manufacture were purchased in 1943-44 by the Supply Department, said the Supply Member in reply to the same member. In September 1943, he added, an enquiry made in the U. K. revealed that British cycles could be produced at about half the price paid for Indian cycles.

The quality of Indian cycles was also not as satisfactory as expected. The purchase of Indian-made cycles was therefore, stopped. No British cycles had, however, so far been imported by the Supply Department. A little over 8000 cycles were imported into India in 1943-44 from the U. S. A. Orders for all items of drugs, which were produced in India, and for all tinctures, were placed in this country.

As regards biscuits, about 80,000 tons of a special brand known as 'Shakapara' biscuits were required by the Quarter-Master General for Indian and British troops. The total Indian capacity, however, for the manufacture of this particular type of biscuits was only 15,000 tons, and this was all taken up by the Defence Services. To make up the balance of 15,000 tons, the Quarter-Master General tried to import various brands of biscuits from abroad releasing the entire Indian output of other brands of biscuits for civil consumption. This had effectually obviated imports of foreign biscuits for civil consumption as could be seen from the fact that during 1943-44 only 125 cwts. of biscuits were imported for civil consumption and from April to October, 1944, only 20 cwts. During the period 1/4/44 to 31/12/44 although Q.-M.-G. had been able to secure only 402 tons by imports, he had not taken any additional quantity of Indian-made biscuits.

The Supply Member informed Mr. Subedar that the total value of purchases made by the Supply Department was roughly Rs. 137.4 crores in 1943/44 and Rs. 111.8 crores during April to December 1944.

Three hundred ninety-eight third class carriages on the improved model had been built up-to-date said the War Transport member Sir Edward Benthall, in reply to Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar.

A statue of Ludwig von Beethoven, famous composer, stands unscarred in the midst of war-torn Bonn, captured by First U. S. Army troops on March 9. The First Army is enlarging its extensive bridgehead at Remagen, south of Bonn, by way of a pontoon bridge, now that the Ludendorff Bridge has collapsed into the Rhine.—U.S.O.W.I. Radiophoto.

PURDY APPLIES FOR TRANSPER OF CASES

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Bavdekar)

Murray Gow Purdy, now in the Arthur Road Prison, applied to their lordships for transfer of the cases pending against him in the court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate to some other Court on the ground that that Magistrate was prejudiced against him. The application was made through the Superintendent of the Prison.

Their lordships directed that the accused should make a proper application on affidavit.

Revival Of Ayurved

KERALEEYA SAMAJ AYURVEDIC DISPENSARY—Ayurvedic Dispensary under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj was declared open by Sjt. M. Y. Nurie, at a gathering at the Samaj premises. Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar presided.

Dr. T. A. Warrier, organising Secretary gave a description of the Ayurvedic system. Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar in her presidential address observed that she was very happy to find our ancient Ayurvedic system revive and it would suit very much the present necessities of the country, particularly at this critical juncture.

Mr. Nurie, inaugurating the dispensary, said that Ayurveda was the oldest system in the world and Ayurveda and Unani (which is an off-shoot of Ayurveda) systems have proved their superiority and efficiency over the young foreign systems. He was extremely glad to see Ayurveda system coming forward in spite of the foreign-sponsored Allopathic opposition.

NEW COMPANY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC TRADE

The joint enterprise of two notable figures in the world of photography, Mr. A. J. Patel and Mr. C. M. Pandya, is the promotion of Central Cine Corporation Limited, a company formed for carrying on business as manufacturers of raw films for 'movie' and 'still' photography and the manufacture of photographic apparatus and materials, projectors, lenses, etc. and also to produce cinema films for exhibition all over the world.

The Company intends to set up, as early as possible, a gigantic and most modern laboratory for processing films of all denominations and sizes, including colour films, and arrangements have been made to secure 35 mm processing machinery of ultra-modern design.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, March 20.

Jute shares ruled firm on good buying support while others remained more or less unchanged. Government securities kept steady.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-0 p.m.: GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 90/12 s ls, 3 per cent Defence Loan 1049/52 101/9 s lot, 3 per cent loan 1951/54 100/13 u lot, 3 per cent loan 1953/55 100/6 s ls, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 99/14, 3 per cent loan 1963/65 99/1, 3 per cent loan 1966/68 3-1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 99/10/6. Reserve Bank 135.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textile 13/6, Kesoram 17/11, New Victoria Ordy. 7/8, do (pref.) 9/4.

COALS: Bhalgora 20/9, Burra Dhemo 12/12, Dhemo Main 28/7, Ghusick and Muslia 16/4, Nabira 22/4, New Churulia 13/12, Parasia 11/4, Samla 40/5, Talcher 12/6, Bengal 702, Burrakur 42/9, East Indian 39/3, New Beerbhoom 40/8, Raneegunge 50/12, Satpukuria and Asansol 11/6.

JUTE: Anglo-India 469, Bally 368, Cheviot 322, Gloster 846, Ganges 561, Howrah 89/7, Kamarhatty 693, Minnison 381, s lot, Wnuddee 128/8, Presidency 12/9, Budge Budge 500, Chitavalah 34/4, Delhousie 347, India 705, Kanknarrah 578, Reliance 75/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 5/10, Consolidated Tin 3/12, Tavoy Tin 2/13, Rhodesia Copper 204, Bhartia Elec. Steel 22/10, Indian Iron 40/1, Braithwaite and Co. 12P, Jessop and Co., 20/4, Steel Corpn. 33/4, Aluminium Corpn. 5, British Ceylon Corpn. 18/12, B. I. Corpn. 6/10, Calcutta Trams. 45/4, National Insulated Cable 14/8, Rhotas Industries 16/8, British Burma Petroleum 5/3, Bengal Paper 230, Midnapore Zemindary 177, India General Navgn. 190.

SUGARS: Belsund 15/15, Carew 27/8, New Savan 26/9, Ryam 42/14, Ramnugger Cane 15/3.

TEAS: East India 17/14, Eastern Cachar 12/6, Hansqua 15/12, Jaybirpara 41/12, Loobah 19/14, New Samanbagh 36/8, Pathemara 16/4, Ct. Retema 19/10, Teloijan 14/10, Hantapara 815, Pashok 22/8, Phaskowa 208, s lots, Tellapara 628, Tezpore 21/12.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, March 20, (A. P. I.): Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 39, Do. 92, India Sugar 33, South India 16/8, Breweries 168/4.

PLANTINGS: Chembra Peak 9/12, Cochin 25/8, Devashola 12/14, High Produce 32/8, Kalpettas 35, Malankara 84, Manalur 6/2, Nellitam 14, Ouchterlony 0/4 Thamarapally 13, Thirumbadi 4/2, Vaikundam 20/8, Vellamalai 39, Vellitam 34/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 475, B and C or Cambodia 28/8, Coimbatore Spg 148/8, Dhanalaxmi 340, Kaleeswarar 730, Kothari Text 32/12, Mettur 260, Vasantha 307/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 110, Hind Trust 23, Ind St Roll 9/12, Mysore Chem and Fert 24/2, Mysore Chem Mfrs 35/8, Mettur Chem 16/2, Do. Dfd 6/6, Singareni 21, Spencer 13/12.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, March 20.

Cocoanuts Raw 85, Dry 78, Cocoanut Oil 335, Copra Office 197/8, Dilpasand 212/8, Madrasnottam 217, Goodgoods 220, Pepper Wynaad 360, Country 350, Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 215, Coffee Robusta 83.

Rao Sahib Kantilal Ishwarlal presided over the annual Social gathering and certificates and prizes distribution ceremony of women's Industrial classes conducted by the members of the Social Service League at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel OnSaturday last Mrs. Kantilal Distributed prizes and certificates

Churchill Govt. Heading For Major Crisis

PREMIER'S REFUSAL TO DISCUSS T. U. C. DEMAND CREATES TROUBLE

Labour Party May Ask Members To Resign From Ministry

LONDON, March 20 (U.P.I.)—A serious political crisis appears to be imminent following Mr. Churchill's refusal to discuss the Trade Union Congress demand for an amendment of the Trades Disputes Act.

The Prime Minister's reply declaring that the issue could only be settled by the submission to the electorate is considered by the political and industrial labour leaders as slamming the door in the face of Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the T.U.C. and a deliberate attempt to provoke the Labour movement by dragging the general strike issue as the red herring for election purposes.

They point out that what they demand was not a repeal of the strike or political levy provisions but merely a section of the Act banning affiliation of the civil service unions to the T.U.C.

Mr. Churchill is accused of violating Mr. Chamberlain's pledge to the Labour promising reconsideration of the Act provided the Labour played its part in winning the war.

The Labour movement is expected to react vigorously to Mr. Churchill's cavalier action. A joint meeting of the Labour Party, T.U.C. and Civil Service Unions was called for tomorrow to discuss the organisation of a nationwide protest. It is quite possible that the Civil Service Unions may defy the law by immediately affiliating to the T.U.C.

Meanwhile the position of the Labour Ministers, particularly Mr. Bevin who is understood to have favoured a post-war coalition has been directly threatened.

Unless Mr. Churchill changes his attitude, it is expected that the Labour Party Conference may order the Labour Ministers to resign as a protest against the Premier's attempt to double-cross the labour movement under the Tory and die-hard pressure.

In this connection the labour circles welcome the speeches of Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Shinwell, prominent members of the Labour Executive, declaring their uncompromising opposition to the participation in the post-war coalition as envisaged by Mr. Churchill.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

By J. C. Maitra

Our Cricket team—nay, our cricket ambassadors to Ceylon—have already left for that little island in the South. We all hope that they will leave an excellent impression of sportsmanship on our neighbours, the Sinhalese, on and off the field. About the result of the contests everybody is confident that the tourists will have more or less their own way. Our side is too strong for them, some people say. We should have sent a weaker one, so that the hosts might be able to put up a decent show against the visitors. From the competitive point of view that should have been the right attitude.

GATE-ATTRACTION

But we must not forget the gates. The public come to watch the matches only when there are giants on view. They don't care a 'tuppence' if their own favourites are massacred at the hands of the visitors. All that they are anxious to see is superlative display of the game. They may pity their own men for their shortcomings—and even sympathise with them. But they offer their admiration freely to the Conquerors. This does not mean that people do not want to see even fights. They do—and very much so. But not at the expense of quality and brilliance. Do we not ask for the best men when a foreign team is invited to our country? That desire prevails every where. That is mass psychology.

OMISSION OF AMIR AND GUL

I really feel disappointed that Amir Elahi and Gul Mahomed were not included in our team. They certainly deserved their berths in this All-India constellation. I do not know the reason for their omission. There must be some good ground for it. The selectors would have done well to make it public—at least for the sake of removing the feeling of injustice which prevails in certain quarters.

However, this does not mean that I approve of the denunciation which "Dawn", the Muslim League mouthpiece of Delhi, has broadcast. By the way, "Dawn" does not mention the name of Gul Mahomed at all. It plumped for Saeed Ahmed instead. You might as well have sent a team of bowlers. However that may be, the attack on Communal lines is far from sporting. It seems that the Muslim League is itching for a communal fight on all fronts.

LEAD BY A CONGRESSMAN

Of all the critics, I, though a Congressman by political colour and conviction was the first to criticise the omission of the two players I have mentioned above. The fact that they are Muslims never crossed my mind. I felt that they deserved to be included on the sheer force of merit. Perhaps, the Selectors had other reasons for their omission, of which we are not aware. So long as they do not take us into their confidence we are fully justified in criticising their action. But for Heaven's sake, let us not go down to the level of Communalism in matters sporting. Then sport would be an impossibility.

NO PLACE FOR COMMUNALISM

It would be well to remember that on the sporting field—particularly national and international—merit alone can win. Communal representation and communal favouritism would spell disaster for the team as a whole. It matters little whether a provincial or national team is predominantly Hindu or Muslim, Parsi or Christian so long as the selections are based purely on merit. If sport cannot teach us this simple thing, it is better that we give up sport altogether. Let not its clean field be polluted by undesirable elements. Fortunately, the atmosphere is still clean in the main. Unless we keep it so we are bound to rue the day ere long.

FINE ACCOUNT BY AMARNATH

Our team did not give anything like a grand exhibition of cricket at Madras. Neither Vijay Merchant nor Rusi Modi could amass a tall figure—not even a century came their way, let alone a double century. Vijay Hazare's bad luck persisted even at Madras. So he could not do anything tangible.

The only bright feature of the match was the delightful batting of Amarnath who heralded his appearance with a fine century. He proved to all his detractors that he still possesses much of his old fire and aggressiveness. And Rangachari, the Madras bowler who could not do anything impressive on the "clean-shaven" wicket of the Brabourne Stadium, reaped a rich harvest on his home ground. May be, he will still prove his worth as a bowler of exceptional merit in the years to come.

SELECTIONS

STAR OF GWALIOR GREATLY FANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are the selections for to-day's races:—

1st Race: 1 Halfaya, 2 Miss Irene, 3 Hubb Al Watan.

2nd Race: 1 Jameela, 2 Tangent, 3 Cindrella.

3rd Race: 1 Filmindia, 2 Prince Buland, 3 Dashing Prince.

4th Race: 1 Jarir, 2 Malik Al Jiyad, 3 Pradilha Al Garb.

5th Race: 1 Cyrenaica, 2 Sweet Dream, 3 Typhoon.

6th Race: 1 Silver Phantom, 2 Pick Me Up, 3 Scotland Yard.

7th Race: 1 Injustice, 2 Allan, 3 Black Queen.

8th Race: 1 Star Of Gwalior, 2 Fairpath, 3 Apsapi.

9th Race: 1 Birthday Morn, 2 Maid of Honour, 3 Maharukh.

Dark Flukes: Tiara and Mubashir.

Indore Praja Mandal

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. V. S. Sarwate a prominent Indore Rajya Praja Mandal leader and Mr. V. V. Sarwate, M.L.C. (Holkar State) have arrived in the city to invite Mr. B. G. Kher to inaugurate the forthcoming annual session of the Praja Mandal which is going to be held at Rampura in the second week of April.

NEW ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF BOMBAY?

It is reliably understood that Mr. Chandra Kisan Daphtary B.A. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed Advocate-General of Bombay in succession to Mr. N. P. Engineer who becomes the Advocate-General of India.

Son of a well-known Solicitor of Bombay, Mr. Daphtary was born on 1st April 1893. Educated at a public school in England, he graduated from Cambridge and was called to the Bar in 1917 where he rapidly came to the fore by reason of his ability and pursuasive eloquence.

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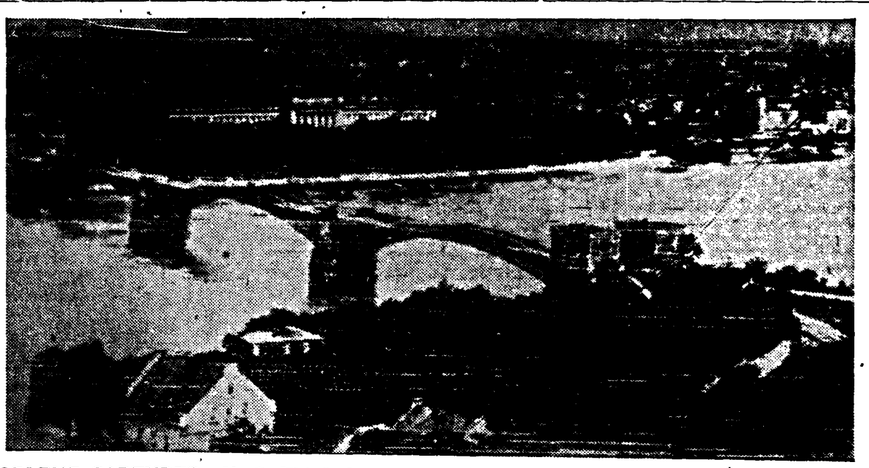
COBLENZ CAPTURED: U. S. Third Army troops have captured Coblenz, a German industrial centre on March. 17. This view shows a Rhine River bridge connecting Coblenz, in the background, with the city of Ehrenbrettstein, in foreground, where at the end of war in 1918 U. S. troops raised the American flag.—(USOWI RADIOPHOTO).

Even From Imperial Point Of View

DEADLOCK SPELLING DISASTER

BRITAIN CANNOT GO FORWARD WITH INDIA RESENTFUL, SAYS THOMPSON

LONDON, March 20, (Reuter): The present Indian deadlock is "a disaster even from the Imperial standpoint", says one of Britain's leading experts on India, Mr. Edward Thompson in letter to the 'Times' today.

He adds, "in the post-war world, unless we enter it with a willingly united community of people, it will be only by courtesy that we shall rank as equals in strength and authority with the U.S.S.R. and the United States. We cannot afford to go forward with India resentful. It is a mistake to imagine that only Congress leaders are estranged from us."

ASSAM POLICE DEPT. POLICY CRITICISED

But Cut Motion Lost In Assembly

SHILLONG, March 19 (A.P.I.)

The Assam Legislative Assembly today passed demands for grants in respect of Police, Medical and Public Health.

The House discussed through a Cut Motion the question of detention of Congress and Communist prisoners with special reference to M.L.A.'s now in jail.

Through two other Cut Motions the policy of the Government with regard to the Police Department was criticised. As also their control, procurement and distribution policy in respect of cloth and yarn.

All the Cut Motions were either lost or withdrawn.

END DEADLOCK

General Manager Of Tatas Appeals To Businessmen

JAMSHEDPUR, March 19 (A.P.I.)—Sir Jehangir Ghandy, General Manager, Tatas, called upon businessmen in India today to endeavour to solve the political deadlock in the country.

"If our wrangling politicians are not prepared to forget their differences in the larger interests of the country, I think our patriotic businessmen should step in and take the issue in their own hands," he said. "By virtue of their training and experience, businessmen are generally inclined to be tolerant of honest differences of opinion and are used to practical methods of compromise. I am sure they will have a better chance of succeeding where professional politicians have failed."

Sir Jehangir was replying to an address of congratulations presented to him by the employees of the Tata Iron and Steel Company on his Knighthood.

PRIVY COUNCIL UPHOLDS CLAIMS OF ILLEGITIMATE SON OF RAJAH

Custom Relied On Was Not Proved, Hold Judges Dismissing Appeal By Legitimate Heir

LONDON, March 19. (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day upheld the claim under Hindu Law of the right to maintenance out of his father's estate of an illegitimate son of an Indian Rajah by one of his concubines.

The Rajah Krupamya Ananga Bhima Deo, who claimed descent from the ancient kings of Orissa was zamindar of the old Bodokhmidi estate in Orissa with a rent-roll of some Rs. 2,52,723 per annum. He had two wives and also kept—regularly established—four concubines all of whom bore him at least one child each.

One of these concubines bore the zamindar a son who was named Chakrapani Deo. She died five days later, and the child was thereafter brought up in the father's place under the care of his foster-mother in a manner and style befitting his paternity.

After the zamindar's death Government took over the estate to manage for the legitimate son and heir during his minority.

Chakrapani Deo was given a consolidated monthly allowance of Rs. 100/- in place of land and the allowances paid by his father.

Eventually the Court of Wards returned the estate to the legitimate heir. The present zamindar, who discontinued the allowance to the concubine's son. He had meantime married denying his right to any maintenance.

Chakrapani Deo then brought action claiming maintenance at the rate of Rs. 250/- per month and arrears and also a declaration that his past and future maintenance should be a charge of both the impartible estate and also on the separate properties of the late zamindar, his father.

The District Judge found that as an illegitimate son of a regularly kept concubine Chakrapani Deo was entitled to maintenance out of the separate property of his father. In view of the way the late Zamindar treated him and his mother, it was not considered that the monthly allowance, claimed was extravagant. The Judge pointed out that if the concubine's son had legitimacy on his side he would have been entitled to a half share in the separate property worth considerably over Rs. 400,000. This would have yielded him at least Rs. 10,000 per annum at five per cent.

LEGITIMATE SON GOES IN APPEAL

Against this judgment the legitimate son and heir appealed to the High Court at Patna which in part allowed the appeal against the first Court's judgment but affirmed it in other respects and reduced the allowance ordered to be paid to Chakrapani Deo from Rs. 250 to Rs. 150 monthly.

The present Zamindar, therefore, appealed to the Privy Council consisting of Lord Thankerton, Lord MacWillan, Lord Simond, Sir Madhavan Nair, and Sir John Beaumont, with the concubine's son as the respondent.

BEAUMONT DELIVERS JUDGMENT

The Privy Council's judgment, which was delivered by Sir John Beaumont, said that the only question which had been argued before their Lordships was whether there was any custom among the Oriya Zamindars in general, and the dependents family in particular, that the personal savings of a zamindar became accretions to the impartible estate upon his death.

It had been contended that the trial Judge had failed to consider the evidence led by the appellant upon this issue. It was true that the Judge was in error in saying that no attempt was made to prove the alleged custom. The ruling chief of Seraikella on commission stated that the savings and accretions of the holder of an impartible estate in Orissa went to his successor. But the examples he cited were derived from the Indian states and districts outside Orissa.

"CUSTOM NOT PROVED"

Their Lordships agreed that the custom relied upon was not proved. This was sufficient to dispose of the appeal. But they were by no means satisfied that even if the custom were proved it would dispose of the respondent's claim regard being had to the manner in which the late Zamindar and the Court of Wards dealt with the Respondent and to the lack of satisfactory evidence as to the property out of which his allowances were provided.

However, their Lordships did not need to discuss this aspect of the matter nor deal with the question—expressly left open by the High Court—whether an illegitimate son could be maintained out of the impartible estate. The appeal would be dismissed, the appellant paying the costs.

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AMAZING DISCOVERY

Glass Has Fatal Effect On Flies But Keeps Humanity Free From Heat

BIRMINGHAM, March 20

A window which keeps heat off humans but turns it on to flies, often with fatal effects, has been invented by Doctor W. M. Hampton, a Birmingham scientist.

The insect killing properties of the glass was an incidental—and accidental—discovery which came from the work Doctor Hampton and a group of Midland scientists were doing on a new type of glass which should transmit the sun's light but stop its heat, in other words, keep a room light but cool.

During the war Dr. Hampton and his colleagues have been working on new types of optical glass for aerial photographic lenses and submarine periscopes.

The fatal effect of the glass on flies was discovered when blueish tinged glass was used in experiments some time before the war. Visitors noticed how cool it was beneath the window panes though it was a warm day. Flies were found beneath the window. None was on it.

Doctor Hampton was amused when questioned on whether he had invented a death ray for flies. He would not even admit to certain knowledge that they had died. "But certainly flies don't like the glass because it is too hot for them to walk on. So they keep away", he said.

The glass should revolutionise lighting problems in buildings in hot climates and rid the British housewife too of her pantry pests in future.—Reuter.

"GERMANY WILL BE VICTORIOUS," SAYS HITLER

LONDON, March 19:—The German radio tonight reported Hitler receiving youth leaders and told them "I am firmly convinced in spite of the gravity of our times that we will be victorious in this struggle."

One of his audience was a boy aged 12 who was stated to have distinguished himself in battle.

CHINA TO RECALL STUDENTS ABROAD

CHUNGKING, March 19:—Chinese students who have finished their studies but still remain abroad will be recalled to China shortly.

The dual task of armed resistance and national reconstruction badly needs their services, it is stated.—Reuter.

NEW PENICILLIN METHOD

NEW YORK, March 17 (Globe): A new simple but effective method of administering penicillin by mouth instead of injection consists of giving tri-sodium citrate (sodium salt formed from citric acid) simultaneously with penicillin, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association. The salt is said to protect the penicillin from being destroyed by the gastric juices of the stomach.

NEW DELHI, March 19. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wavell gave a farewell dinner party to the Hon. Sir Jeremy and Lady Raisman.

"INDIA SWITCHED COMMERCIAL NEEDS TO LEND LEASE

NEW YORK, March 18 (Globe): American exporters have charged the India Purchasing Mission with attempting to "switch-over" 1945-46 commercial needs for spare automotive parts and garage equipment to Lend-Lease, when other countries purchase their requirements through regular private channels.

After the India Purchasing Mission's request was turned down by the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration, it was reported that the India Purchasing Mission threatened to "go over the heads" of the Foreign Economic Administration and present its case direct to the U. S. State Department.

Mr. Clayton Lane, formerly with the U. S. Mission in New Delhi, said that the India Purchasing Mission probably thought it could get commercial equipment quicker through Lend-Lease than through private industry, and he adds, "I think they now understand the compulsion of moving commercial requirements via commercial channels."

According to a War Production Board letter, export of garage equipment for maintenance and repair can be given equal parity with domestic rations.

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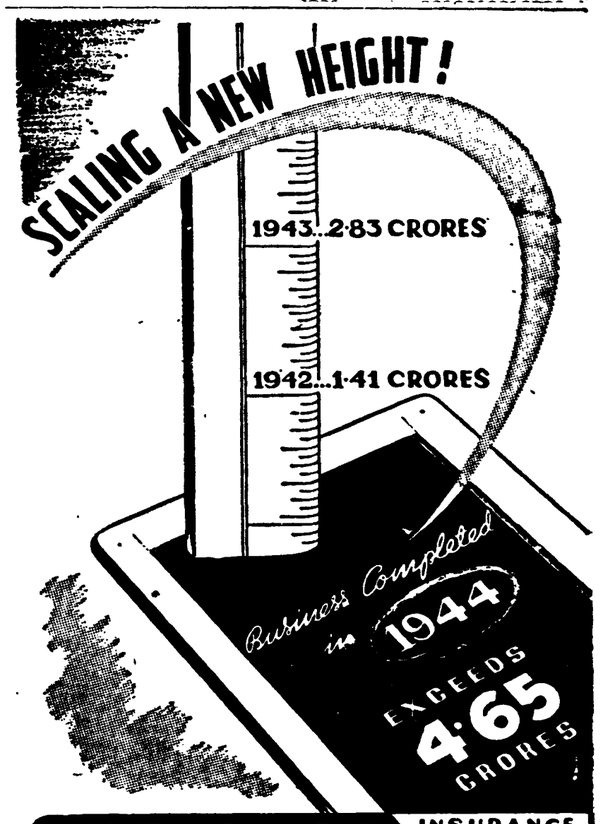

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Routine Buying On Stock Exchange

BULLION MARKET RULES FIRM ON PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Cotton Quiet With Scattered Selling

BOMBAY, March 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady throughout the session under routine buying. Steel and Cotton Textile shares presented very steady but recorded small gains as there were realising sales as a result of day's trading. Tata Steel Dfds. improved Rs. 16/-, Ordinary Rs. 3/-, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 9/- and Kohinoors Rs. 5/-.

The Bullion market was firm on active professional buying influenced by improved offtake of Gold. There was scarcity of offerings. Silver also ruled steady with moderate buying. Later quotations rose sharply on cornered state of Tukda Bazar.

Cotton was quiet with scattered selling and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day under scattered buying and covering prior to to-morrow's holiday. There was absence of any new development to influence business and there was routine trading. In the absence of professional activity the market remains narrow around present level awaiting fresh incentives

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2090 and improved to Rs. 2100 and steadied at Rs. 2097. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 385 and improved to Rs. 387. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1850 and advanced to Rs. 1858. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 618 and improved to Rs. 262. The market will remain closed to-morrow being a holiday.

Later on there was further buying in Steel Shares and Dfds. advanced to Rs. 2110 and reacted to Rs. 2101/4. Bombay Dyeings also after improving to Rs. 1865 closed at Rs. 1857/8. Bank and Insurance showed no change and the miscellaneous section was steady with scattered buying.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, March 20.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/3/9 4/4 4/3/6 4/3/9
Bharat 69/12
B. Dyeing 1851/4 48/12 55 50 60 56/4 58/12 57/8 63/12 56/4 60 57/8
Central India (Ord) 378 77/8 79 78 79/8 77/8 78/8
Century 922/8 25 22/8 25
Colaba 215
Edward Textile 735 26/4
Elphinstone (Ord) 85
Elphinstone (Pref) 122/8
Finlay 306 7 6/8
Gokak 303/8 4
India United (Defd) 3/1/6 3/1/3 3/2 3/1/6
India United (Ord) 14/10 14/11/6 14/11
Indore 710 8/12 15 12/8
Khatau 340
Kohinoor 619 21 20 23 22 25 24
Meyer 212/8 13/12 12/8
Model 252/8
Morarjee 735 47/8 35 37/8
New City 375 (Ex. Div)
New Great 377 79 77
Podar 335
Sassoon Cotton 22
Sholapur 7625
Simplex 263 65/8 64/8 65/8 64/8
Swadeshi 544 43 46 45 47 44 45 44
Swan 332 31/8 32
Tata Mills 58 59 58/8 59
Sialkot Rly. 117/8

BANKS.

A. B. C. 36
Central 82/4
Imperial (Old) 1992/8
Imperial (New) 495/10
Habib 80/8
India 190
National S. (P. P.) 38
Reserve 134/8
Union 9/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 231/4
Tram (Ord) 146/8 47/8 47
Tram (Pref) 66/4 66/8 66/4 66/8
Suburban 211/8 12/8
Surat 225
Tata Hydro 204
Tata Power (Ord) 1877/8
Tata Power (Pref) 1782/8 85

INSURANCE.

British India 22
Empire 1300
New India 80/4 80/8 80/4
Bombay Steam (Pref) 347/8
Scindia 34/2 34/4
Tata Steel (Defd) 2087/8 86/4 92/8 90 2100 2095 2110 2097/8 2106/4 1/4
Tata Steel (Ordy) 385/8 88 87 89 87 88/8 88
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 160/4 60/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 425
A. Cement 232 31/8 32 31/12
Belapur 221/8 20/8 21 20/8
Burmah (Old) 507/8 5 12/8 5 12/8 10
B. B. Petrol 5/1 5/1/3
Indian Bleaching 172 74
I. I. Trust 121/8 21/4
P. Construction (Ord) 210 8/8
Shivrajpur 53/8 54
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/8
Tata Oil 67/8 67/8
Western India Match 22/8
New Union Mills 23/8
Berar Mfg. 300 302/8 1/4
Surat Elect. (New) 95 (Premium)

Gold & Silver

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 600 bars, Silver at Rs. 127/4 and 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 71/7.

The market was fairly steady and professional operators are again free buyers. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 126/12 and impoved to Rs. 127/10. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 128. Trading in Gold started at Rs. 71/2 and under active buying advanced to Rs. 71/12 and steadied at Rs. 71/10. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 72/10.

The market ruled firm on corner position of Tukda Bazar and prices rose sharply. Closing quotations were as under:—

SILVER.

Ready Silver	130	0	0
Silver Settlement	128	8	0

GOLD.

Ready Gold	72	6	0
Gold Settlement	72	5	0
Sovereigns	50	4	0

BHUJ, March 20.

To-day Hundi Kories 263, Silver Rs. 107, Gold Rs. 69.

Bombay Cotton

The cotton market opened today at Rs. 451 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 450/8 under scattered selling but again rallied to Rs. 451. It is reported that professional operators are buying distant deliveries but general business was slow. Ready cotton demand was moderat.

The market ruled quiet and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	445	4	0
I.C.C. May	450	4	0
I.C.C. July	465	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	473	8	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 474 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS.

BOMBAY, March 19.

	To-day.	Total.
March	16350	114050

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, March 20.

	Hi.	Low	Close.
I C C March	445-1/2	442-1/2	444
I C C May	452	448-3/4	450-3/4
I C C July	466-1/2	465-1/4	466-1/4
I C C Sept.	474-3/4	473-1/2	474-3/4
Karachi 4F May	46/14/6	46/12/6	46/12/9

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

BOMBAY, March 20.

The produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business and quotations were mostly unchanged Groundnuts Khandesh quality stood at Rs. 14/8 and Madras was placed at Rs. 13/8. Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 14/6 and Nizam quality was quoted at Rs. 14 Castorseeds Bombay and Madras were quoted at Rs. 15/5 with little business. Linseed N S Ry. was quoted at Rs. 14/8. G I P stations stood at Rs. 15/9 and O P and U P was quoted at Rs. 15/10. Small Linseed was placed at Rs. 15/4.

Scattered Price Fixing On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, March 19.

War news and legislation and possibly labour uncertainties were restrictive factors. Prices held steady on scattered price-fixing and trade buying with offerings limited. The market closed steady. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates stock of all kinds at the end of February at 16,036 000 including 8 190,000 bales Government controlled. July opened at a rise of 2 points at 21.81 and advanced to 21.84 which was the highest but declined to 21.76. The market again rallied and closed at a rise of 2 to 7 points. Spot cotton price improved 4 points at 22.47c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

May	22.10+02
July	21.81+02
October	21.25+07
December	21.16+07
January	21.10+07
March	21.05+06
July highest (10-12 a m)	21.84/05
July lowest (12.52 p m)	21.76—03
Middling Spot	22.47+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.10+06
July	21.81—05
October	21.28+10
Middling Spot	21.60+05

NOON CALL.

May	22.11
July	21.80
October	21.23

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 19.

T. T. London on:—New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.42 buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

London, March 19.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) 42/8 May quoted, Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered, Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 19.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-1/2, Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-1/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-13/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £105-1/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £115-9/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-7/8 Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £10-3/4, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £86, National Bank of India £42-1/2.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, March 17.

U S Steel 63-7/8 Bethelehem Steel 73-3/4 N Y Central R R Com. 24-1/8 N Y Central 5 p c 2013 34-2 N Y Chicago St. Louis Pfd 116-1/4 Chesapeake and Ohio 50.50 Chase National Bank 42.00 Nat. City Bank of N Y 41.25 General Motors 66 General Electric 41-1/4 Sun Life Assurance 350 Canadian Pacific 12-3/4 Texas Corpn. 54-1/4 Socony Vacuum 16 Sinclair Oil 17-1/8 Anaconda Copper 32-5/8 Int. Nickel 32.5/8 Amer. tel. & Tel. 162-3/8 Western Union 'A' 47-1/4 Australia 5 p c 1955 104 Consolidated Editon 26-3/4 Phillips Petroleum 51 Farnsworth Telev: 14-1/4

WALL-STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, March 19, (U. P. A.): Prices weakened on "peace scares" on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Selling in Railroads and Industrials led the decline with Railroads losing two points and more

Steel issues firmed and Motors were down.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, March 20.

Silver 127/13. Gold 71/1. Markets quiet with steady undertone on good mofussil support Bardana Chet 55/2, Guwar 6/15/6, Wheat 9/12, Stock 107, Khattis experts heavy to deficit town arrival small harvesting begun Gram 8, Peas 5/11, Stock 122, Khattis Urhar Khatti 7, Stock 120, Khattis Gur 9/2, Steady arrivals 1,500 mds heavy demand Urad 14, Moong 11

MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST REQUISITIONING

Mayor To Inaugurate Discussion Under Auspices Of Progressive Group

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Progressive Group, a meeting to protest against the requisitioning of flats and houses by the authorities will be held at Green's on Friday, 23rd March, 1945 at 6 p.m.

Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay will inaugurate the meeting which will be addressed by several prominent people including Mr. K. M. Munshi and others.

A suitable resolution will be passed at the meeting.

Deputation To Wait On Governor

The question of requisitioning of properties in Bombay which came up for discussions in the Central Legislative Assembly recently seems to be causing great concern to the Bombay public and efforts are now being made to devise ways and means for the solution of this important problem.

The "United Press" learns that a deputation will wait on the Governor of Bombay on March 22 to acquaint His Ecellency with the strength of public feeling in the matter. The deputation which will be led by Sir Homi Mody, will 'inter alia' put forward suggestions for meeting the situation.

Enquiries show that the decision to wait in a deputation on the Governor was taken following the requisition of the leading citizens of Bombay to the Sheriff to convene a public meeting to protest against the Government's requisitioning policy.

SHERIFF'S VIEW

In this connection the Sheriff told the United Press representative this afternoon that the question had been raised in the Central Legislative Assembly by Sir Cowasji Jehangir. In addition H. E. the Governor also had spoken on the subject at some length at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. In view of this, he added, it was arranged, after discussion with the principal signatories to the requisition that a deputation should be led by Sir Homi Mody to the Governor in connection with this matter instead of the proposed Sheriff's meeting.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 20.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/6 1/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/6 1/32.

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LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/4.

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Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 298 3/4.

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SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th March. Total amount offered was Rs. 12,91,25,000—(Rupees twelve crores ninety-one lakhs twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were allotted approximately 71 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 27th March in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 26th March, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Thursday, the 29th March. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 16th March, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,05,50,000—(Rupees four crores five lakhs fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

DEMAND FOR COTTON DRESS GOODS

NEW YORK, March 19 (U. P. A.): On Worth Street the cotton trade was featured by the Army Quartermaster's inquiry for approximately 1,500,000 yards of cotton dress goods for Philippines Relief.

PROPOSAL FOR TEXTILE MILL SUBSIDIES PRODUCTION TO BE KEPT NEAR PEAK LEVEL

NEW YORK, March 19, (A. P. A.). Textile mill subsidies enabling the United States to compete in world markets are proposed by C T Revere, veteran cotton merchant.

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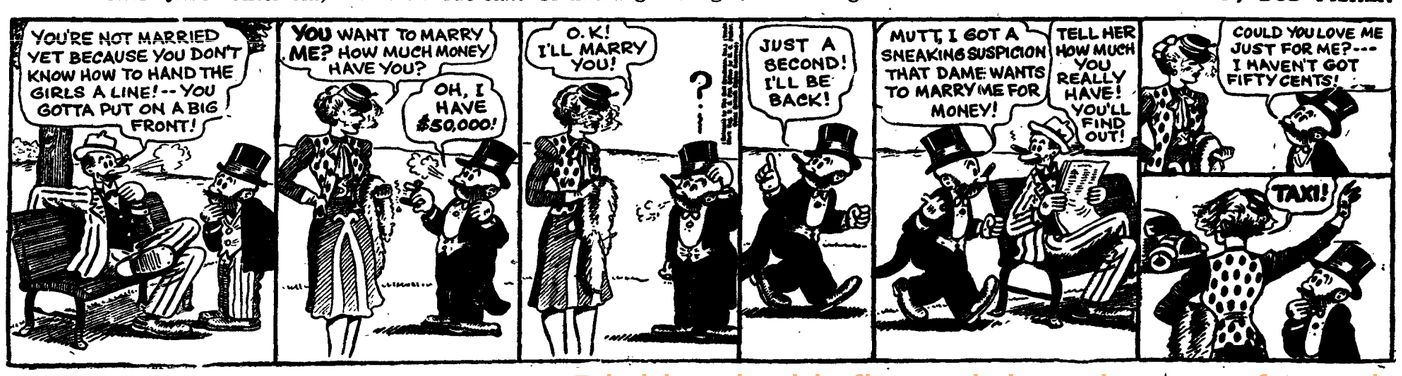
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Until otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting the qualification of a director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal amount of Rs. 5,000|- registered in his own name and not jointly with others.

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If any director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra service (which expression shall include work done by a director as a member of any committee formed by the directors or in relation to signing share certificates) or to make special exertions in going or residing out of Malwan or otherwise for any of the purpose of the Company, the Company shall remunerate the director so doing either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of their shares in the remuneration above provided.

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This is only an announcement and not a prospectus.

The Memorandum & Articles of Association may be inspected at any time during the usual office hours at the Registered Office of the Bank, or at the offices of Messrs. A. B. Pandit & Co., and Messrs. Champaklal Devidas & Co. and every person subscribing for its share or shares in the Bank or to whom any shares shall be allotted will be deemed to have inspected and read the same and to have full knowledge and notice of the contents thereof and to be bound by the same.

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DAY AND DATE.		SUBJECT.
THURSDAY, 22nd March '45	:	'The Main Currents of Linguistic Thought':—A Critical Survey Part—1.
FRIDAY, 23rd March '45	:	'The Main Currents of Linguistic Thought':—A Critical Survey Part—2.
MONDAY, 26th March '45	:	'The Principles of Semasiology' Part—1.
TUESDAY, 27th March '45	:	'The Principles of Semasiology' Part—2.
WEDNESDAY, 28th March '45	:	'Indian Contribution to the Science of Semasiology, Part—1.
THURSDAY, 29th March '45	:	'Indian Contribution to the Science of Semasiology', Part—2.

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Bombay, 16th March, 1945.

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NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE OF GOVERNMENT "THE RETAIL AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION".

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Sec. 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for a Licence directing that an Association about to be formed under the name of "The Retail and Dispensing Chemists Association" shall be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The principal objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:

(a) To take over the management of the existing Retail and Dispensing Chemists Association, Bombay, formed in 1940.

(b) To promote and safeguard the interests of the dispensing chemists and druggists trade and industry in all its branches and by all possible means.

The other objects of the Association are set out in extenso in the Memorandum of Association a copy of which may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Thakordas & Madgavkar, Solicitors, Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person, Company, firm or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objections before the Government of Bombay on or before the 30th day of April, 1945, by a letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1945.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRANCIS SEBASTIAN QUINNY, of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land, with the structures standing thereon, situate off Old Parbhadevi Road in the Registration Sub-District and City of Bombay, admeasuring 2115 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1A|1716 and Cadastral Survey No. 1043 of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 293 (i) and Street No. 93 A, Old Parbhadevi Road and bounded, on or towards the West partly by the property of Narayan Daji Todiwalla and partly by the property of Messrs. Bengal Chemical Pharmaceutical Works Limited, on or towards the East by Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the North by Old Parbhadevi Road and on or towards the South by the property of Anand Dadoba Worlikar and others.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1945.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for appointment to the post of Sub-Auditors of Co-operative Societies in the Co-operative Department are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay. GRADE: Rs. 75-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible under the orders of Government. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A degree in Law or the degree of B.Com. or B.A. with Economics or Mathematics or B.Sc. with Mathematics or B.A. or the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy. AGE LIMIT: 25 years in the case of Advance Class and 23 years in the case of Intermediate or Backward Class. LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 15th April 1945. Particulars and prescribed form of applications are obtainable from the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, Poona, and will be supplied on cash payment of Re. 1 or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope, bearing postage stamps of the value of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order (not crossed) for Re. 1, in favour of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, Poona.

P. J. CHINMULGUND, I.C.S., Registrar, Co-operative Societies, & Director of Rural Development, B.P., Poona.

Poona, 17th March, 1945.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a sale by Public Auction, held on 12th February, 1945. Mr. JAMES NATHANIAL HEREDIA, Receiver appointed by the High Court of Bombay in Suit No. 614 of 1942, the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., vs. Purshottam Shivram Daware, Moreshwar Purshottam Daware, Baliram Purshottam Daware, Vinayak Purshottam Daware, Prabhaskar Purshottam Daware, Babu Purshottam Daware, Ashok Moreshwar Daware, Vimal Moreshwar Daware, Shrikant Baliram Daware, Sudakant Baliram Daware, Vijaya Balirm Daware, Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, and Bai Gokaranabai the unmarried daughter of Purshottam Shivram Daware, our client was declared the highest bidder and purchaser of the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of parcel of land or ground of quit and ground tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 2nd Carpenter Street, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 87-8|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 1180|5 and New Survey No. 3412, Cadastral Survey No. 162 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6385 and Street No. 9 and revised Street No. 3 and Ward No. 6882, Street No. 9 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Cadastral Survey No. 163, on or towards the West by Cadastral Survey No. 161, on or towards the North by 2nd Carpenter Street and on or towards the South by Nawab Tank Road.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1945.

MULLA & MULLA, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

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FOR SALE.

GINNING FACTORY AT DHAMAK (C.P.).

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In the matter of the NEW PACHORA MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the above Company's property including 4 Acres of Land, Factory, Building and Machinery including 20 Platt Bros. Gins, 1 Lancashire Boiler and 1 Donkey Pump.

Offers should be submitted to the undersigned on or before the 31st of March

M. J. DIVHA, Liquidator.
22, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE

WANTED SERVICES of Clerks in office of C.R.E DEOLALI. Pay according to experience and qualifications Apply to C.R.E DEOLALI stating qualifications and experience.

Applications from Government servants will be considered only if forwarded through proper channels and the departments concerned are prepared to release them if selected 2562

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business as manufacturers and dealers in paint, chemical, oils and other allied articles at 50-56 Sutar Chawl, Bombay, in the firm name and style of "Imperial Products" which is registered with the Registrar of Firms under the name of "Magpie Paint and Colour Manufacturing Coy" has been dissolved as from the 22nd day of January, 1945, so far as concerns Mr. Jethalal Muljibhai Shah, who has separated from the said firm and that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned Vadilal V. Kadakia, Dinkerrai Motilal Parikh and Venkat K. Shaligram who are entitled to continue to carry on the said business in partnership in the same name.

JETHALAL M. SHAH,
VADILAL V. KADAKIA,
DINKERRAI MOTILAL PARIKH,
S. K. VENKAT.

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AUCTION SALES

ONE PORTABLE ENGINE 70 N.H.P. two cylinder with boiler 120 working Presser with current certificate No BY 4839 (Maker Ransome Simms Jefferies) will be sold by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, 1945, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 86A Sukhlall Street, Kamathipura by order of Mr. Dawoodbhoy Noorbhoy Choonia and on account and at the risk of Messrs. N. K. Chemical Industries, Ltd., New Delhi and Malad.

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